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(54) Title: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING HYDROPHOBIC DOMAINS AND DNAS ENCODING THESE PROTEINS (57) Abstract A human protein having a hydrophobic domain and comprising any of the amino acid sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 1 to 10, a cDNA coding for said protein, and an expression vector comprising the cDNA as well as an eucaryotic cell comprising the cDNA. The protein can be provided by expression of the cDNA coding for such protein.		

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DESCRIPTION

HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING HYDROPHOBIC
DOMAINS AND DNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

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TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to human proteins having hydrophobic domains, DNAs coding for these proteins, and expression vectors of these DNAs as well as eucaryotic cells expressing these DNAs. The proteins of the present invention can be employed as pharmaceuticals or as antigens for preparing antibodies against these proteins. The human cDNAs of the present invention can be utilized as probes for the gene diagnosis and gene sources for the gene therapy. Furthermore, the cDNAs can be utilized as gene sources for large-scale production of the proteins encoded by these cDNAs. Cells, wherein these membrane protein genes are introduced to express secretory proteins and membrane proteins in large amounts, can be utilized for detection of the corresponding receptors and ligands, screening of novel low-molecular pharmaceuticals, and so on.

BACKGROUND ART

Cells secrete many proteins outside the cells. These secretory proteins play important roles for the proliferation control, the differentiation induction, the material transportation, the biological protection, etc. in the cells. Different from intracellular proteins, the secretory proteins exert their actions outside the cells, whereby they can be administered in the intracorporeal manner such as the injection or the drip, so that there

are hidden potentialities as medicines. In fact, a number of human secretory proteins such as interferons, interleukins, erythropoietin, thrombolytic agents, etc. have been currently employed as medicines. In addition, secretory proteins other than those described above have been undergoing clinical trials to develop as pharmaceuticals. Because it has been conceived that the human cells still produce many unknown secretory proteins, availability of these secretory proteins as well as genes coding for them is expected to lead to development of novel pharmaceuticals utilizing these proteins.

On the other hand, membrane proteins play important roles, as signal receptors, ion channels, transporters, etc. in the material transportation and the information transmission which are mediated by the cell membrane. Examples thereof include receptors for a variety of cytokines, ion channels for the sodium ion, the potassium ion, the chloride ion, etc., transporters for saccharides and amino acids, and so on, where the genes of many of them have been cloned already. It has been clarified that abnormalities of these membrane proteins are associated with a number of hitherto-cryptogenic diseases. Therefore, discovery of a new membrane protein is anticipated to lead to elucidation of the causes of many diseases, so that isolation of a new gene coding for the membrane protein has been desired.

Heretofore, owing to difficulty in the purification, these secretory proteins and membrane proteins have been isolated by an approach from the gene side. A general method is the so-called expression cloning which comprises transfection of a cDNA library in eucaryotic cells to express cDNAs and then screening of the cells expressing

the target active protein by secretion or on the surface of membrane. However, this method is applicable only to cloning of a gene of a protein with a known function.

In general, secretory proteins and membrane proteins possess at least one hydrophobic domain inside the proteins, wherein, after synthesis thereof in the ribosome, this domain works as a secretory signal or remains in the phospholipid membrane to be trapped in the membrane. Accordingly, the evidence of this cDNA for encoding the secretory proteins and the membrane protein is provided by determination of the whole base sequence of a full-length cDNA followed by detection of highly hydrophobic domains in the amino acid sequence of the protein encoded by this cDNA.

DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION

The object of the present invention is to provide novel human proteins having hydrophobic domains, DNAs coding for these proteins, and expression vectors of these DNAs as well as transformation eucaryotic cells that are capable of expressing these DNAs.

As the result of intensive studies, the present inventors have been successful in cloning of cDNAs coding for proteins having hydrophobic domains from the human full-length cDNA bank, thereby completing the present invention. In other words, the present invention provides human proteins having hydrophobic domains, namely proteins containing any of the amino acid sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 1 to 10. Moreover, the present invention provides DNAs coding for the above-mentioned proteins, exemplified by cDNAs containing any of the base sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 11 to 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31,

33, 35, 37 and 39, as well as expression vectors that are capable of expressing any of these DNAs by in vitro translation or in eucaryotic cells and transformation eucaryotic cells that are capable of expressing these DNAs and of producing the above-mentioned proteins.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 A figure depicting the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP00631.

Fig. 2 A figure depicting the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP02403.

Fig. 3 A figure depicting the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP02420.

Fig. 4 A figure depicting the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP10349.

Fig. 5 A figure depicting the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP10508.

Fig. 6 A figure depicting the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP10524.

Fig. 7 A figure depicting the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP10529.

Fig. 8 A figure depicting the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP10537.

Fig. 9 A figure depicting the

hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP10549.

Fig. 10 A figure depicting the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile of the protein encoded by clone HP10551.

BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION

The proteins of the present invention can be obtained, for example, by a method for isolation from human organs, cell lines, etc., a method for preparation of peptides by the chemical synthesis, or a method for production with the recombinant DNA technology using the DNAs coding for the hydrophobic domains of the present invention, wherein the method for obtainment by the recombinant DNA technology is employed preferably. For instance, in vitro expression of the proteins can be achieved by preparation of an RNA by in vitro transcription from a vector having one of cDNAs of the present invention, followed by in vitro translation using this RNA as a template. Also, recombination of the translation region into a suitable expression vector by the method known in the art leads to expression of a large amount of the encoded protein by using prokaryotic cells such as *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus subtilis*, etc., and eucaryotic cells such as yeasts, insect cells, mammalian cells, etc.

In the case in which one of the proteins of the present invention is produced by expressing the DNA by in vitro translation, the protein of the present invention can be produced in vitro, when the translation region of this cDNA is subjected to recombination to a vector having an RNA polymerase promoter, followed by addition to an in vitro translation system such as a rabbit reticulocyte

lysate or a wheat germ extract, containing an RNA polymerase corresponding to the promoter. RNA polymerase inhibitors are exemplified by T7, T3, SP6, and the like. The vectors containing these RNA polymerase inhibitors are exemplified by pKA1, pCDM8, pT3/T7 18, pT7/3 19, pBluescript II, and so on. Furthermore, a membrane protein of the present invention can be expressed as the form incorporated in the microsome membrane, when a canine pancreas microsome or the like is added into the reaction system.

In the case in which a protein of the present invention is produced by expressing the DNA using a microorganism such as *Escherichia coli* etc., a recombinant expression vector bearing the translation region in the cDNA of the present invention is constructed in an expression vector having an origin, a promoter, a ribosome-binding site, a cDNA-cloning site, a terminator etc., which can be replicated in the microorganism, and, after transformation of the host cells with this expression vector, the thus-obtained transformant is incubated, whereby the protein encoded by said cDNA can be produced on a large scale in the microorganism. In this case, a protein fragment containing an optional region can be obtained by carrying out the expression with inserting an initiation codon and a termination codon in front of and behind an optional translation region. Alternatively, a fusion protein with another protein can be expressed. Only a protein portion coding for this cDNA can be obtained by cleavage of this fusion protein with a suitable protease. The expression vector for *Escherichia coli* is exemplified by the pUC system, pBluescript II, the pET expression system, the pGEX expression system, and so

on.

In the case in which one of the proteins of the present invention is produced by expressing the DNA in eucaryotic cells, the protein of the present invention can be obtained by secretory production or produced as a membrane protein on the cell-membrane surface, when the translation region of this cDNA is subjected to recombination to an expression vector for eucaryotic cells that has a promoter, a splicing region, a poly(A) insertion site, etc., followed by introduction into the eucaryotic cells. The expression vector is exemplified by pKA1, pED6dpc2, pCDM8, pSVK3, pMSG, pSVL, pBK-CMV, pBK-RSV, EBV vector, pRS, pYES2, and so on. Examples of eucaryotic cells to be used in general include mammalian culture cells such as simian kidney cells COS7, Chinese hamster ovary cells CHO, etc., budding yeasts, fission yeasts, silkworm cells, *Xenopus laevis* egg cells, and so on, but any eucaryotic cells may be used, provided that they are capable of expressing the present proteins. The expression vector can be introduced in the eucaryotic cells by methods known in the art such as the electroporation method, the potassium phosphate method, the liposome method, the DEAE-dextran method, and so on.

After one of the proteins of the present invention is expressed in prokaryotic cells or eucaryotic cells, the objective protein can be isolated from the culture and purified by a combination of separation procedures known in the art. Such examples include treatment with a denaturing agent such as urea or a surface-active agent, sonication, enzymatic digestion, salting-out or solvent precipitation, dialysis, centrifugation, ultrafiltration, gel filtration, SDS-PAGE, isoelectric focusing, ion-

exchange chromatography, hydrophobic chromatography, affinity chromatography, reverse phase chromatography, and so on.

5 The proteins of the present invention include peptide fragments (more than 5 amino acid residues) containing any partial amino acid sequence in the amino acid sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 1. to 10. These peptide fragments can be utilized as antigens for preparation of antibodies. Hereupon, among the proteins of the present
10 invention, those having the signal sequence are secreted in the form of maturation proteins on the surface of the cells, after the signal sequences are removed. Therefore, these maturation proteins shall come within the scope of the present invention. The N-terminal amino acid sequences
15 of the maturation proteins can be easily identified by using the method for the cleavage-site determination in a signal sequence [Japanese Patent Kokai Publication No. 1996-187100]. Furthermore, some membrane proteins undergo the processing on the cell surface to be converted to the
20 secretory forms. Such proteins or peptides in the secretory forms shall come within the scope of the present invention. In the case where sugar chain-binding sites are present in the amino acid sequences, expression in appropriate eucaryotic cells affords proteins wherein
25 sugar chains are added. Accordingly, such proteins or peptides wherein sugar chains are added shall come within the scope of the present invention.

The DNAs of the present invention include all DNAs coding for the above-mentioned proteins. These DNAs can be
30 obtained by using a method by chemical synthesis, a method by cDNA cloning, and so on.

The cDNAs of the present invention can be cloned, for

example, from cDNA libraries of the human cell origin. These cDNA are synthesized by using as templates poly(A)⁺ RNAs extracted from human cells. The human cells may be cells delivered from the human body, for example, by the operation or may be the culture cells. The cDNAs can be synthesized by using any method selected from the Okayama-Berg method [Okayama, H. and Berg, P., Mol. Cell. Biol. 2: 161-170 (1982)], the Gubler-Hoffman method [Gubler, U. and Hoffman, J. Gene 25: 263-269 (1983)], and so on, but it is preferred to use the capping method [Kato, S. et al., Gene 150: 243-250 (1994)], as exemplified in Examples, in order to obtain a full-length clone in an effective manner. In addition, commercially available, human cDNA libraries can be utilized. Cloning of the cDNAs of the present invention from the cDNA libraries can be carried out by synthesis of an oligonucleotide on the basis of an optional portion in the cDNA base sequences of the present invention, followed by screening using this oligonucleotide as the probe according to the colony or plaque hybridization by a method known in the art. In addition, the cDNA fragments of the present invention can be prepared by synthesis of an oligonucleotide to be hybridized at both termini of the objective cDNA fragment, followed by the usage of this oligonucleotide as the primer for the RT-PCR method from an mRNA isolated from human cells.

The cDNAs of the present invention are characterized by containing either of the base sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 11 to 20 or the base sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39. Table 1 summarizes the clone number (HP number), the cells affording the cDNA, the total base number of the cDNA, and the number of the amino acid residues of the encoded

protein, for each of the cDNAs.

Table 1

Sequence No.	HP number	Cells	Base number	Number of amino acid residues
1, 11, 21	HP00631	Saos-2	1085	238
2, 12, 23	HP02403	Stomach cancer	1168	194
3, 13, 25	HP02420	Stomach cancer	624	139
4, 14, 27	HP10349	Stomach cancer	1121	323
5, 15, 29	HP10508	Stomach cancer	827	231
6, 16, 31	HP10524	Stomach cancer	1189	97
7, 17, 33	HP10529	Saos-2	1500	198
8, 18, 35	HP10537	Saos-2	806	140
9, 19, 37	HP10549	Stomach cancer	1718	201
10, 20, 39	HP10551	Stomach cancer	995	249

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Hereupon, the same clones as the cDNAs of the present invention can be easily obtained by screening of the cDNA libraries constructed from the human cell lines and human tissues utilized in the present invention by the use of an oligonucleotide probe synthesized on the basis of the cDNA base sequence described in any of Sequence Nos. 11 to 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39.

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In general, the polymorphism due to the individual difference is frequently observed in human genes. Accordingly, any cDNA that is subjected to insertion or deletion of one or plural nucleotides and/or substitution with other nucleotides in Sequence Nos. 11 to 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 shall come within the scope of the present invention.

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In a similar manner, any protein that is formed by these modifications comprising insertion or deletion of one or plural amino acids and/or substitution with other amino acids shall come within the scope of the present invention, as far as the protein possesses the activity of any protein having the amino acid sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 1 to 10.

The cDNAs of the present invention include cDNA fragments (more than 10 bp) containing any partial base sequence in the base sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 11 to 20 or in the base sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39. Also, DNA fragments consisting of a sense chain and an anti-sense chain shall come within this scope. These DNA fragments can be utilized as the probes for the gene diagnosis.

In addition to the activities and uses described above, the polynucleotides and proteins of the present invention may exhibit one or more of the uses or biological activities (including those associated with assays cited herein) identified below. Uses or activities described for proteins of the present invention may be provided by administration or use of such proteins or by administration or use of polynucleotides encoding such proteins (such as, for example, in gene therapies or vectors suitable for introduction of DNA).

Research Uses and Utilities

The polynucleotides provided by the present invention can be used by the research community for various purposes. The polynucleotides can be used to express recombinant protein for analysis, characterization or therapeutic use; as markers for tissues in which the corresponding protein is preferentially expressed (either constitutively or at a

particular stage of tissue differentiation or development or in disease states); as molecular weight markers on Southern gels; as chromosome markers or tags (when labeled) to identify chromosomes or to map related gene positions; to compare with endogenous DNA sequences in patients to identify potential genetic disorders; as probes to hybridize and thus discover novel, related DNA sequences; as a source of information to derive PCR primers for genetic fingerprinting; as a probe to "subtract-out" known sequences in the process of discovering other novel polynucleotides; for selecting and making oligomers for attachment to a "gene chip" or other support, including for examination of expression patterns; to raise anti-protein antibodies using DNA immunization techniques; and as an antigen to raise anti-DNA antibodies or elicit another immune response. Where the polynucleotide encodes a protein which binds or potentially binds to another protein (such as, for example, in a receptor-ligand interaction), the polynucleotide can also be used in interaction trap assays (such as, for example, that described in Gyuris et al., Cell 75:791-803 (1993)) to identify polynucleotides encoding the other protein with which binding occurs or to identify inhibitors of the binding interaction.

The proteins provided by the present invention can similarly be used in assay to determine biological activity, including in a panel of multiple proteins for high-throughput screening; to raise antibodies or to elicit another immune response; as a reagent (including the labeled reagent) in assays designed to quantitatively determine levels of the protein (or its receptor) in biological fluids; as markers for tissues in which the

corresponding protein is preferentially expressed (either constitutively or at a particular stage of tissue differentiation or development or in a disease state); and, of course, to isolate correlative receptors or ligands.

5 Where the protein binds or potentially binds to another protein (such as, for example, in a receptor-ligand interaction), the protein can be used to identify the other protein with which binding occurs or to identify inhibitors of the binding interaction. Proteins involved
10 in these binding interactions can also be used to screen for peptide or small molecule inhibitors or agonists of the binding interaction.

Any or all of these research utilities are capable of being developed into reagent grade or kit format for
15 commercialization as research products.

Methods for performing the uses listed above are well known to those skilled in the art. References disclosing such methods include without limitation "Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual", 2d ed., Cold Spring Harbor
20 Laboratory Press, Sambrook, J., E.F. Fritsch and T. Maniatis eds., 1989, and "Methods in Enzymology: Guide to Molecular Cloning Techniques", Academic Press, Berger, S.L. and A.R. Kimmel eds., 1987.

Nutritional Uses

25 Polynucleotides and proteins of the present invention can also be used as nutritional sources or supplements. Such uses include without limitation use as a protein or amino acid supplement, use as a carbon source, use as a nitrogen source and use as a source of carbohydrate. In
30 such cases the protein or polynucleotide of the invention can be added to the feed of a particular organism or can be administered as a separate solid or liquid preparation,

such as in the form of powder, pills, solutions, suspensions or capsules. In the case of microorganisms, the protein or polynucleotide of the invention can be added to the medium in or on which the microorganism is cultured.

Cytokine and Cell Proliferation/Differentiation Activity

A protein of the present invention may exhibit cytokine, cell proliferation (either inducing or inhibiting) or cell differentiation (either inducing or inhibiting) activity or may induce production of other cytokines in certain cell populations. Many protein factors discovered to date, including all known cytokines, have exhibited activity in one or more factor dependent cell proliferation assays, and hence the assays serve as a convenient confirmation of cytokine activity. The activity of a protein of the present invention is evidenced by any one of a number of routine factor dependent cell proliferation assays for cell lines including, without limitation, 32D, DA2, DA1G, T10, B9, B9/11, BaF3, MC9/G, M+ (preB M+), 2E8, RB5, DA1, 123, T1165, HT2, CTLL2, TF-1, Mo7e and CMK.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assays for T-cell or thymocyte proliferation include without limitation those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function 3.1-3.19; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Bertagnolli et al., J. Immunol. 145:1706-1712, 1990; Bertagnolli et al., Cellular

Immunology 133:327-341, 1991; Bertagnolli, et al., J. Immunol. 149:3778-3783, 1992; Bowman et al., J. Immunol. 152: 1756-1761, 1994.

Assays for cytokine production and/or proliferation of spleen cells, lymph node cells or thymocytes include, without limitation, those described in: Polyclonal T cell stimulation, Kruisbeek, A.M. and Shevach, E.M. In Current Protocols in Immunology. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 3.12.1-3.12.14, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1994; and Measurement of mouse and human Interferon γ , Schreiber, R.D. In Current Protocols in Immunology. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.8.1-6.8.8, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1994.

Assays for proliferation and differentiation of hematopoietic and lymphopoietic cells include, without limitation, those described in: Measurement of Human and Murine Interleukin 2 and Interleukin 4, Bottomly, K., Davis, L.S. and Lipsky, P.E. In Current Protocols in Immunology. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.3.1-6.3.12, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991; deVries et al., J. Exp. Med. 173:1205-1211, 1991; Moreau et al., Nature 336:690-692, 1988; Greenberger et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 80:2931-2938, 1983; Measurement of mouse and human interleukin 6-Nordan, R. In Current Protocols in Immunology. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.6.1-6.6.5, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991; Smith et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 83:1857-1861, 1986; Measurement of human Interleukin 11 - Bennett, F., Giannotti, J., Clark, S.C. and Turner, K. J. In Current Protocols in Immunology. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.15.1 John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991; Measurement of mouse and human Interleukin 9 - Ciarletta, A., Giannotti, J., Clark, S.C.

and Turner, K.J. In Current Protocols in Immunology. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds. Vol 1 pp. 6.13.1, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1991.

Assays for T-cell clone responses to antigens (which will identify, among others, proteins that affect APC-T cell interactions as well as direct T-cell effects by measuring proliferation and cytokine production) include, without limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function; Chapter 6, Cytokines and their cellular receptors; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Weinberger et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 77:6091-6095, 1980; Weinberger et al., Eur. J. Immunol. 11:405-411, 1981; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988.

Immune Stimulating or Suppressing Activity

A protein of the present invention may also exhibit immune stimulating or immune suppressing activity, including without limitation the activities for which assays are described herein. A protein may be useful in the treatment of various immune deficiencies and disorders (including severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)), e.g., in regulating (up or down) growth and proliferation of T and/or B lymphocytes, as well as effecting the cytolytic activity of NK cells and other cell populations. These immune deficiencies may be genetic or be caused by viral (e.g., HIV) as well as bacterial or fungal infections, or may result from autoimmune disorders. More specifically, infectious diseases causes by viral, bacterial, fungal or

other infection may be treatable using a protein of the present invention, including infections by HIV, hepatitis viruses, herpesviruses, mycobacteria, Leishmania spp., malaria spp. and various fungal infections such as candidiasis. Of course, in this regard, a protein of the present invention may also be useful where a boost to the immune system generally may be desirable, i.e., in the treatment of cancer.

Autoimmune disorders which may be treated using a protein of the present invention include, for example, connective tissue disease, multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, autoimmune pulmonary inflammation, Guillain-Barre syndrome, autoimmune thyroiditis, insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, myasthenia gravis, graft-versus-host disease and autoimmune inflammatory eye disease. Such a protein of the present invention may also to be useful in the treatment of allergic reactions and conditions, such as asthma (particularly allergic asthma) or other respiratory problems. Other conditions, in which immune suppression is desired (including, for example, organ transplantation), may also be treatable using a protein of the present invention.

Using the proteins of the invention it may also be possible to immune responses, in a number of ways. Down regulation may be in the form of inhibiting or blocking an immune response already in progress or may involve preventing the induction of an immune response. The functions of activated T cells may be inhibited by suppressing T cell responses or by inducing specific tolerance in T cells, or both. Immunosuppression of T cell responses is generally an active, non-antigen-

specific, process which requires continuous exposure of the T cells to the suppressive agent. Tolerance, which involves inducing non-responsiveness or anergy in T cells, is distinguishable from immunosuppression in that it is generally antigen-specific and persists after exposure to the tolerizing agent has ceased. Operationally, tolerance can be demonstrated by the lack of a T cell response upon reexposure to specific antigen in the absence of the tolerizing agent.

Down regulating or preventing one or more antigen functions (including without limitation B lymphocyte antigen functions (such as , for example, B7)), e.g., preventing high level lymphokine synthesis by activated T cells, will be useful in situations of tissue, skin and organ transplantation and in graft-versus-host disease (GVHD). For example, blockage of T cell function should result in reduced tissue destruction in tissue transplantation. Typically, in tissue transplants, rejection of the transplant is initiated through its recognition as foreign by T cells, followed by an immune reaction that destroys the transplant. The administration of a molecule which inhibits or blocks interaction of a B7 lymphocyte antigen with its natural ligand(s) on immune cells (such as a soluble, monomeric form of a peptide having B7-2 activity alone or in conjunction with a monomeric form of a peptide having an activity of another B lymphocyte antigen (e.g., B7-1, B7-3) or blocking antibody), prior to transplantation can lead to the binding of the molecule to the natural ligand(s) on the immune cells without transmitting the corresponding costimulatory signal. Blocking B lymphocyte antigen function in this matter prevents cytokine synthesis by

immune cells, such as T cells, and thus acts as an immunosuppressant. Moreover, the lack of costimulation may also be sufficient to anergize the T cells, thereby inducing tolerance in a subject. Induction of long-term tolerance by B lymphocyte antigen-blocking reagents may avoid the necessity of repeated administration of these blocking reagents. To achieve sufficient immunosuppression or tolerance in a subject, it may also be necessary to block the function of a combination of B lymphocyte antigens.

The efficacy of particular blocking reagents in preventing organ transplant rejection or GVHD can be assessed using animal models that are predictive of efficacy in humans. Examples of appropriate systems which can be used include allogeneic cardiac grafts in rats and xenogeneic pancreatic islet cell grafts in mice, both of which have been used to examine the immunosuppressive effects of CTLA4Ig fusion proteins in vivo as described in Lenschow et al., Science 257:789-792 (1992) and Turka et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA, 89:11102-11105 (1992). In addition, murine models of GVHD (see Paul ed., Fundamental Immunology, Raven Press, New York, 1989, pp. 846-847) can be used to determine the effect of blocking B lymphocyte antigen function in vivo on the development of that disease.

Blocking antigen function may also be therapeutically useful for treating autoimmune diseases. Many autoimmune disorders are the result of inappropriate activation of T cells that are reactive against self tissue and which promote the production of cytokines and autoantibodies involved in the pathology of the diseases. Preventing the activation of autoreactive T cells may reduce or eliminate

disease symptoms. Administration of reagents which block costimulation of T cells by disrupting receptor:ligand interactions of B lymphocyte antigens can be used to inhibit T cell activation and prevent production of autoantibodies or T cell-derived cytokines which may be involved in the disease process. Additionally, blocking reagents may induce antigen-specific tolerance of autoreactive T cells which could lead to long-term relief from the disease. The efficacy of blocking reagents in preventing or alleviating autoimmune disorders can be determined using a number of well-characterized animal models of human autoimmune diseases. Examples include murine experimental autoimmune encephalitis, systemic lupus erythmatosis in MRL/lpr/lpr mice or NZB hybrid mice, murine autoimmune collagen arthritis, diabetes mellitus in NOD mice and BB rats, and murine experimental myasthenia gravis (see Paul ed., Fundamental Immunology, Raven Press, New York, 1989, pp. 840-856).

Upregulation of an antigen function (preferably a B lymphocyte antigen function), as a means of up regulating immune responses, may also be useful in therapy. Upregulation of immune responses may be in the form of enhancing an existing immune response or eliciting an initial immune response. For example, enhancing an immune response through stimulating B lymphocyte antigen function may be useful in cases of viral infection. In addition, systemic viral diseases such as influenza, the common cold, and encephalitis might be alleviated by the administration of stimulatory forms of B lymphocyte antigens systemically.

Alternatively, anti-viral immune responses may be enhanced in an infected patient by removing T cells from

the patient, costimulating the T cells in vitro with viral antigen-pulsed APCs either expressing a peptide of the present invention or together with a stimulatory form of a soluble peptide of the present invention and reintroducing the in vitro activated T cells into the patient. Another method of enhancing anti-viral immune responses would be to isolate infected cells from a patient, transfect them with a nucleic acid encoding a protein of the present invention as described herein such that the cells express all or a portion of the protein on their surface, and reintroduce the transfected cells into the patient. The infected cells would now be capable of delivering a costimulatory signal to, and thereby activate, T cells in vivo.

In another application, up regulation or enhancement of antigen function (preferably B lymphocyte antigen function) may be useful in the induction of tumor immunity. Tumor cells (e.g., sarcoma, melanoma, lymphoma, leukemia, neuroblastoma, carcinoma) transfected with a nucleic acid encoding at least one peptide of the present invention can be administered to a subject to overcome tumor-specific tolerance in the subject. If desired, the tumor cell can be transfected to express a combination of peptides. For example, tumor cells obtained from a patient can be transfected ex vivo with an expression vector directing the expression of a peptide having B7-2-like activity alone, or in conjunction with a peptide having B7-1-like activity and/or B7-3-like activity. The transfected tumor cells are returned to the patient to result in expression of the peptides on the surface of the transfected cell. Alternatively, gene therapy techniques can be used to target a tumor cell for transfection in vivo.

The presence of the peptide of the present invention having the activity of a B lymphocyte antigen(s) on the surface of the tumor cell provides the necessary costimulation signal to T cells to induce a T cell mediated immune response against the transfected tumor cells. In addition, tumor cells which lack MHC class I or MHC class II molecules, or which fail to reexpress sufficient amounts of MHC class I or MHC class II molecules, can be transfected with nucleic acid encoding all or a portion of (e.g., a cytoplasmic-domain truncated portion) of an MHC class I α chain protein and β_2 microglobulin protein or an MHC class II α chain protein and an MHC class II β chain protein to thereby express MHC class I or MHC class II proteins on the cell surface. Expression of the appropriate class I or class II MHC in conjunction with a peptide having the activity of a B lymphocyte antigen (e.g., B7-1, B7-2, B7-3) induces a T cell mediated immune response against the transfected tumor cell. Optionally, a gene encoding an antisense construct which blocks expression of an MHC class II associated protein, such as the invariant chain, can also be cotransfected with a DNA encoding a peptide having the activity of a B lymphocyte antigen to promote presentation of tumor associated antigens and induce tumor specific immunity. Thus, the induction of a T cell mediated immune response in a human subject may be sufficient to overcome tumor-specific tolerance in the subject.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Suitable assays for thymocyte or splenocyte cytotoxicity include, without limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan,

A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function 3.1-3.19; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans);
5 Herrmann et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:2488-2492, 1981; Herrmann et al., J. Immunol. 128:1968-1974, 1982; Handa et al., J. Immunol. 135:1564-1572, 1985; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988; Herrmann et al., Proc. Natl.
10 Acad. Sci. USA 78:2488-2492, 1981; Herrmann et al., J. Immunol. 128:1968-1974, 1982; Handa et al., J. Immunol. 135:1564-1572, 1985; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Bowman et al., J. Virology 61:1992-1998; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988; Bertagnolli et al.,
15 Cellular Immunology 133:327-341, 1991; Brown et al., J. Immunol. 153:3079-3092, 1994.

Assays for T-cell-dependent immunoglobulin responses and isotype switching (which will identify, among others, proteins that modulate T-cell dependent antibody responses and that affect Th1/Th2 profiles) include, without
20 limitation, those described in: Maliszewski, J. Immunol. 144:3028-3033, 1990; and Assays for B cell function: In vitro antibody production, Mond, J.J. and Brunswick, M. In Current Protocols in Immunology. J.E.e.a. Coligan eds.
25 Vol 1 pp. 3.8.1-3.8.16, John Wiley and Sons, Toronto. 1994.

Mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR) assays (which will identify, among others, proteins that generate predominantly Th1 and CTL responses) include, without
30 limitation, those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J. E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 3, In Vitro

assays for Mouse Lymphocyte Function 3.1-3.19; Chapter 7, Immunologic studies in Humans); Takai et al., J. Immunol. 137:3494-3500, 1986; Takai et al., J. Immunol. 140:508-512, 1988; Bertagnolli et al., J. Immunol. 149:3778-3783, 1992.

5 Dendritic cell-dependent assays (which will identify, among others, proteins expressed by dendritic cells that activate naive T-cells) include, without limitation, those described in: Guery et al., J. Immunol. 134:536-544, 1995; Inaba et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 173:549-559, 10 1991; Macatonia et al., Journal of Immunology 154:5071-5079, 1995; Porgador et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 182:255-260, 1995; Nair et al., Journal of Virology 67:4062-4069, 1993; Huang et al., Science 264:961-965, 1994; Macatonia et al., Journal of 15 Experimental Medicine 169:1255-1264, 1989; Bhardwaj et al., Journal of Clinical Investigation 94:797-807, 1994; and Inaba et al., Journal of Experimental Medicine 172:631-640, 1990.

 Assays for lymphocyte survival/apoptosis (which will 20 identify, among others, proteins that prevent apoptosis after superantigen induction and proteins that regulate lymphocyte homeostasis) include, without limitation, those described in: Darzynkiewicz et al., Cytometry 13:795-808, 1992; Gorczyca et al., Leukemia 7:659-670, 1993; Gorczyca 25 et al., Cancer Research 53:1945-1951, 1993; Itoh et al., Cell 66:233-243, 1991; Zacharchuk, Journal of Immunology 145:4037-4045, 1990; Zamai et al., Cytometry 14:891-897, 1993; Gorczyca et al., International Journal of Oncology 1:639-648, 1992.

30 Assays for proteins that influence early steps of T-cell commitment and development include, without limitation, those described in: Antica et al., Blood

84:111-117, 1994; Fine et al., Cellular Immunology 155:111-122, 1994; Galy et al., Blood 85:2770-2778, 1995; Toki et al., Proc. Nat. Acad Sci. USA 88:7548-7551, 1991.

Hematopoiesis Regulating Activity

5 A protein of the present invention may be useful in regulation of hematopoiesis and, consequently, in the treatment of myeloid or lymphoid cell deficiencies. Even marginal biological activity in support of colony forming cells or of factor-dependent cell lines indicates
10 involvement in regulating hematopoiesis, e.g. in supporting the growth and proliferation of erythroid progenitor cells alone or in combination with other cytokines, thereby indicating utility, for example, in treating various anemias or for use in conjunction with
15 irradiation/chemotherapy to stimulate the production of erythroid precursors and/or erythroid cells; in supporting the growth and proliferation of myeloid cells such as granulocytes and monocytes/macrophages (i.e., traditional CSF activity) useful, for example, in conjunction with
20 chemotherapy to prevent or treat consequent myelosuppression; in supporting the growth and proliferation of megakaryocytes and consequently of platelets thereby allowing prevention or treatment of various platelet disorders such as thrombocytopenia, and generally for use
25 in place of or complimentary to platelet transfusions; and/or in supporting the growth and proliferation of hematopoietic stem cells which are capable of maturing to any and all of the above-mentioned hematopoietic cells and therefore find therapeutic utility in various stem cell
30 disorders (such as those usually treated with transplantation, including, without limitation, aplastic anemia and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria), as well

as in repopulating the stem cell compartment post irradiation/chemotherapy, either in-vivo or ex-vivo (i.e., in conjunction with bone marrow transplantation or with peripheral progenitor cell transplantation (homologous or heterologous)) as normal cells or genetically manipulated for gene therapy.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Suitable assays for proliferation and differentiation of various hematopoietic lines are cited above.

Assays for embryonic stem cell differentiation (which will identify, among others, proteins that influence embryonic differentiation hematopoiesis) include, without limitation, those described in: Johansson et al. Cellular Biology 15:141-151, 1995; Keller et al., Molecular and Cellular Biology 13:473-486, 1993; McClanahan et al., Blood 81:2903-2915, 1993.

Assays for stem cell survival and differentiation (which will identify, among others, proteins that regulate lympho-hematopoiesis) include, without limitation, those described in: Methylcellulose colony forming assays, Freshney, M.G. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 265-268, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Hirayama et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:5907-5911, 1992; Primitive hematopoietic colony forming cells with high proliferative potential, McNiece, I.K. and Briddell, R.A. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 23-39, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Neben et al., Experimental Hematology 22:353-359, 1994; Cobblestone area forming cell assay, Ploemacher, R.E. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 1-21, Wiley-Liss, Inc.,

New York, NY. 1994; Long term bone marrow cultures in the presence of stromal cells, Spooncer, E., Dexter, M. and Allen, T. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 163-179, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994; Long term culture initiating cell assay, Sutherland, H.J. In Culture of Hematopoietic Cells. R.I. Freshney, et al. eds. Vol pp. 139-162, Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York, NY. 1994.

Tissue Growth Activity

A protein of the present invention also may have utility in compositions used for bone, cartilage, tendon, ligament and/or nerve tissue growth or regeneration, as well as for wound healing and tissue repair and replacement, and in the treatment of burns, incisions and ulcers.

A protein of the present invention, which induces cartilage and/or bone growth in circumstances where bone is not normally formed, has application in the healing of bone fractures and cartilage damage or defects in humans and other animals. Such a preparation employing a protein of the invention may have prophylactic use in closed as well as open fracture reduction and also in the improved fixation of artificial joints. De novo bone formation induced by an osteogenic agent contributes to the repair of congenital, trauma induced, or oncologic resection induced craniofacial defects, and also is useful in cosmetic plastic surgery.

A protein of this invention may also be used in the treatment of periodontal disease, and in other tooth repair processes. Such agents may provide an environment to attract bone-forming cells, stimulate growth of bone-forming cells or induce differentiation of progenitors of

bone-forming cells. A protein of the invention may also be useful in the treatment of osteoporosis or osteoarthritis, such as through stimulation of bone and/or cartilage repair or by blocking inflammation or processes of tissue destruction (collagenase activity, osteoclast activity, etc.) mediated by inflammatory processes.

Another category of tissue regeneration activity that may be attributable to the protein of the present invention is tendon/ligament formation. A protein of the present invention, which induces tendon/ligament-like tissue or other tissue formation in circumstances where such tissue is not normally formed, has application in the healing of tendon or ligament tears, deformities and other tendon or ligament defects in humans and other animals. Such a preparation employing a tendon/ligament-like tissue inducing protein may have prophylactic use in preventing damage to tendon or ligament tissue, as well as use in the improved fixation of tendon or ligament to bone or other tissues, and in repairing defects to tendon or ligament tissue. De novo tendon/ligament-like tissue formation induced by a composition of the present invention contributes to the repair of congenital, trauma induced, or other tendon or ligament defects of other origin, and is also useful in cosmetic plastic surgery for attachment or repair of tendons or ligaments. The compositions of the present invention may provide an environment to attract tendon or ligament-forming cells, stimulate growth of tendon- or ligament-forming cells, induce differentiation of progenitors of tendon- or ligament-forming cells, or induce growth of tendon/ligament cells or progenitors ex vivo for return in vivo to effect tissue repair. The compositions of the invention may also be

useful in the treatment of tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome and other tendon or ligament defects. The compositions may also include an appropriate matrix and/or sequestering agent as a carrier as is well known in the art.

The protein of the present invention may also be useful for proliferation of neural cells and for regeneration of nerve and brain tissue, i.e. for the treatment of central and peripheral nervous system diseases and neuropathies, as well as mechanical and traumatic disorders, which involve degeneration, death or trauma to neural cells or nerve tissue. More specifically, a protein may be used in the treatment of diseases of the peripheral nervous system, such as peripheral nerve injuries, peripheral neuropathy and localized neuropathies, and central nervous system diseases, such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and Shy-Drager syndrome. Further conditions which may be treated in accordance with the present invention include mechanical and traumatic disorders, such as spinal cord disorders, head trauma and cerebrovascular diseases such as stroke. Peripheral neuropathies resulting from chemotherapy or other medical therapies may also be treatable using a protein of the invention.

Proteins of the invention may also be useful to promote better or faster closure of non-healing wounds, including without limitation pressure ulcers, ulcers associated with vascular insufficiency, surgical and traumatic wounds, and the like.

It is expected that a protein of the present invention may also exhibit activity for generation or

regeneration of other tissues, such as organs (including, for example, pancreas, liver, intestine, kidney, skin, endothelium), muscle (smooth, skeletal or cardiac) and vascular (including vascular endothelium) tissue, or for promoting the growth of cells comprising such tissues. Part of the desired effects may be by inhibition or modulation of fibrotic scarring to allow normal tissue to regenerate. A protein of the invention may also exhibit angiogenic activity.

A protein of the present invention may also be useful for gut protection or regeneration and treatment of lung or liver fibrosis, reperfusion injury in various tissues, and conditions resulting from systemic cytokine damage.

A protein of the present invention may also be useful for promoting or inhibiting differentiation of tissues described above from precursor tissues or cells; or for inhibiting the growth of tissues described above.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assays for tissue generation activity include, without limitation, those described in: International Patent Publication No. WO95/16035 (bone, cartilage, tendon); International Patent Publication No. WO95/05846 (nerve, neuronal); International Patent Publication No. WO91/07491 (skin, endothelium).

Assays for wound healing activity include, without limitation, those described in: Winter, Epidermal Wound Healing, pps. 71-112 (Maibach, HI and Rovee, DT, eds.), Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc., Chicago, as modified by Eaglstein and Mertz, J. Invest. Dermatol 71:382-84 (1978).

Activin/Inhibin Activity

A protein of the present invention may also exhibit activin- or inhibin-related activities. Inhibins are characterized by their ability to inhibit the release of follicle stimulating hormone (FSH), while activins and are
5 characterized by their ability to stimulate the release of follicle stimulating hormone (FSH). Thus, a protein of the present invention, alone or in heterodimers with a member of the inhibin α family, may be useful as a contraceptive based on the ability of inhibins to decrease
10 fertility in female mammals and decrease spermatogenesis in male mammals. Administration of sufficient amounts of other inhibins can induce infertility in these mammals. Alternatively, the protein of the invention, as a homodimer or as a heterodimer with other protein subunits
15 of the inhibin- β group, may be useful as a fertility inducing therapeutic, based upon the ability of activin molecules in stimulating FSH release from cells of the anterior pituitary. See, for example, United States Patent 4,798,885. A protein of the invention may also be
20 useful for advancement of the onset of fertility in sexually immature mammals, so as to increase the lifetime reproductive performance of domestic animals such as cows, sheep and pigs.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among
25 other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assays for activin/inhibin activity include, without limitation, those described in: Vale et al., Endocrinology 91:562-572, 1972; Ling et al., Nature 321:779-782, 1986; Vale et al., Nature 321:776-779, 1986;
30 Mason et al., Nature 318:659-663, 1985; Forage et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83:3091-3095, 1986.

Chemotactic/Chemokinetic Activity

A protein of the present invention may have chemotactic or chemokinetic activity (e.g., act as a chemokine) for mammalian cells, including, for example, monocytes, fibroblasts, neutrophils, T-cells, mast cells, eosinophils, epithelial and/or endothelial cells. Chemotactic and chemokinetic proteins can be used to mobilize or attract a desired cell population to a desired site of action. Chemotactic or chemokinetic proteins provide particular advantages in treatment of wounds and other trauma to tissues, as well as in treatment of localized infections. For example, attraction of lymphocytes, monocytes or neutrophils to tumors or sites of infection may result in improved immune responses against the tumor or infecting agent.

A protein or peptide has chemotactic activity for a particular cell population if it can stimulate, directly or indirectly, the directed orientation or movement of such cell population. Preferably, the protein or peptide has the ability to directly stimulate directed movement of cells. Whether a particular protein has chemotactic activity for a population of cells can be readily determined by employing such protein or peptide in any known assay for cell chemotaxis.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assays for chemotactic activity (which will identify proteins that induce or prevent chemotaxis) consist of assays that measure the ability of a protein to induce the migration of cells across a membrane as well as the ability of a protein to induce the adhesion of one cell population to another cell population. Suitable assays for movement and adhesion include, without limitation, those

described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J.E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W.Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 6.12, Measurement of alpha and beta Chemokines 6.12.1-6.12.28; Taub et al. J. Clin. Invest. 95:1370-1376, 1995; Lind et al. APMIS 103:140-146, 1995; Muller et al Eur. J. Immunol. 25: 1744-1748; Gruber et al. J. of Immunol. 152:5860-5867, 1994; Johnston et al. J. of Immunol. 153: 1762-1768, 1994.

Hemostatic and Thrombolytic Activity

A protein of the invention may also exhibit hemostatic or thrombolytic activity. As a result, such a protein is expected to be useful in treatment of various coagulation disorders (including hereditary disorders, such as hemophilias) or to enhance coagulation and other hemostatic events in treating wounds resulting from trauma, surgery or other causes. A protein of the invention may also be useful for dissolving or inhibiting formation of thromboses and for treatment and prevention of conditions resulting therefrom (such as, for example, infarction of cardiac and central nervous system vessels (e.g., stroke).

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Assay for hemostatic and thrombolytic activity include, without limitation, those described in: Linet et al., J. Clin. Pharmacol. 26:131-140, 1986; Burdick et al., Thrombosis Res. 45:413-419, 1987; Humphrey et al., Fibrinolysis 5:71-79 (1991); Schaub, Prostaglandins 35:467-474, 1988.

Receptor/Ligand Activity

A protein of the present invention may also demonstrate activity as receptors, receptor ligands or

inhibitors or agonists of receptor/ligand interactions. Examples of such receptors and ligands include, without limitation, cytokine receptors and their ligands, receptor kinases and their ligands, receptor phosphatases and their
5 ligands, receptors involved in cell-cell interactions and their ligands (including without limitation, cellular adhesion molecules (such as selectins, integrins and their ligands) and receptor/ligand pairs involved in antigen presentation, antigen recognition and development of
10 cellular and humoral immune responses). Receptors and ligands are also useful for screening of potential peptide or small molecule inhibitors of the relevant receptor/ligand interaction. A protein of the present invention (including, without limitation, fragments of
15 receptors and ligands) may themselves be useful as inhibitors of receptor/ligand interactions.

The activity of a protein of the invention may, among other means, be measured by the following methods:

Suitable assays for receptor-ligand activity include
20 without limitation those described in: Current Protocols in Immunology, Ed by J.E. Coligan, A.M. Kruisbeek, D.H. Margulies, E.M. Shevach, W. Strober, Pub. Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley-Interscience (Chapter 7.28, Measurement of Cellular Adhesion under static conditions
25 7.28.1-7.28.22), Takai et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84:6864-6868, 1987; Bierer et al., J. Exp. Med. 168:1145-1156, 1988; Rosenstein et al., J. Exp. Med. 169:149-160 1989; Stoltenborg et al., J. Immunol. Methods 175:59-68, 1994; Stitt et al., Cell 80:661-670,
30 1995.

Anti-Inflammatory Activity

Proteins of the present invention may also exhibit anti-inflammatory activity. The anti-inflammatory activity may be achieved by providing a stimulus to cells involved in the inflammatory response, by inhibiting or promoting cell-cell interactions (such as, for example, cell adhesion), by inhibiting or promoting chemotaxis of cells involved in the inflammatory process, inhibiting or promoting cell extravasation, or by stimulating or suppressing production of other factors which more directly inhibit or promote an inflammatory response. Proteins exhibiting such activities can be used to treat inflammatory conditions including chronic or acute conditions), including without limitation inflammation associated with infection (such as septic shock, sepsis or systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)), ischemia-reperfusion injury, endotoxin lethality, arthritis, complement-mediated hyperacute rejection, nephritis, cytokine or chemokine-induced lung injury, inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease or resulting from over production of cytokines such as TNF or IL-1. Proteins of the invention may also be useful to treat anaphylaxis and hypersensitivity to an antigenic substance or material.

Tumor Inhibition Activity

In addition to the activities described above for immunological treatment or prevention of tumors, a protein of the invention may exhibit other anti-tumor activities. A protein may inhibit tumor growth directly or indirectly (such as, for example, via ADCC). A protein may exhibit its tumor inhibitory activity by acting on tumor tissue or tumor precursor tissue, by inhibiting formation of tissues necessary to support tumor growth (such as, for example, by

inhibiting angiogenesis), by causing production of other factors, agents or cell types which inhibit tumor growth, or by suppressing, eliminating or inhibiting factors, agents or cell types which promote tumor growth

5 Other Activities

A protein of the invention may also exhibit one or more of the following additional activities or effects: inhibiting the growth, infection or function of, or killing, infectious agents, including, without limitation, bacteria, 10 viruses, fungi and other parasites; effecting (suppressing or enhancing) bodily characteristics, including, without limitation, height, weight, hair color, eye color, skin, fat to lean ratio or other tissue pigmentation, or organ or body part size or shape (such as, for example, breast 15 augmentation or diminution, change in bone form or shape); effecting biorhythms or circadian cycles or rhythms; effecting the fertility of male or female subjects; effecting the metabolism, catabolism, anabolism, processing, utilization, storage or elimination of dietary fat, lipid, 20 protein, carbohydrate, vitamins, minerals, cofactors or other nutritional factors or component(s); effecting behavioral characteristics, including, without limitation, appetite, libido, stress, cognition (including cognitive disorders), depression (including depressive disorders) and 25 violent behaviors; providing analgesic effects or other pain reducing effects; promoting differentiation and growth of embryonic stem cells in lineages other than hematopoietic lineages; hormonal or endocrine activity; in the case of enzymes, correcting deficiencies of the enzyme 30 and treating deficiency-related diseases; treatment of hyperproliferative disorders (such as, for example,

psoriasis); immunoglobulin-like activity (such as, for example, the ability to bind antigens or complement); and the ability to act as an antigen in a vaccine composition to raise an immune response against such protein or another material or entity which is cross-reactive with such protein.

Examples

The present invention is embodied in more detail by the following examples, but this embodiment is not intended to restrict the present invention. The basic operations and the enzyme reactions with regard to the DNA recombination are carried out according to the literature ["Molecular Cloning. A Laboratory Manual", Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1989]. Unless otherwise stated, restrictive enzymes and a variety of modification enzymes to be used were those available from TAKARA SHUZO. The manufacturer's instructions were used for the buffer compositions as well as for the reaction conditions, in each of the enzyme reactions. The cDNA synthesis was carried out according to the literature [Kato, S. et al., Gene 150: 243-250 (1994)].

(1) Selection of cDNAs Encoding Proteins Having Hydrophobic Domains

cDNA libraries (WO97/33993) of osteosarcoma cell line Saos-2 and cDNA libraries (WO97/15596) of tissues of stomach cancer delivered by the operation were used for the cDNA libraries. Full-length cDNA clones were selected from respective libraries and the whole base sequences thereof were determined to construct a homo/protein cDNA bank consisting of the full-length cDNA clones. The

hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profiles were obtained for proteins encoded by the full-length cDNA clones registered in the homo/protein cDNA bank by the Kyte-Doolittle method [Kyte, J. & Doolittle, R. F., J. Mol. Biol. 157: 105-132 (1982)] to examine the presence or absence of a hydrophobic region. Any clone that has a hydrophobic region being putative as a secretory signal or a transmembrane domain in the amino acid sequence of an encoded protein was selected as a clone candidate.

10 (2) Protein Synthesis by In Vitro Translation

The plasmid vector bearing the cDNA of the present invention was used for in vitro transcription/translation with a T_NT rabbit reticulocyte lysate kit (Promega). In this case, [³⁵S]methionine was added to label the expression product with a radioisotope. Each of the reactions was carried out according to the protocols attached to the kit. Two micrograms of the plasmid was reacted at 30°C for 90 minutes in a total 25 µl volume of the reaction solution containing 12.5 µl of T_NT rabbit reticulocyte lysate, 0.5 µl of a buffer solution (attached to kit), 2 µl of an amino acid mixture (methionine-free), 2 µl of [³⁵S]methionine (Amersham) (0.37 MBq/µl), 0.5 µl of T7RNA polymerase, and 20 U of RNasin. Also, an experiment in the presence of a membrane system was carried out by adding to this reaction system 2.5 µl of a canine pancreas microsome fraction (Promega). To 3 µl of the resulting reaction solution was added 2 µl of the SDS sampling buffer (125 mM Tris-hydrochloric acid buffer, pH 6.8, 120 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 2% SDS solution, 0.025% bromophenol blue, and 20% glycerol) and the resulting mixture was heated at 95°C for 3 minutes and then subjected to SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. The molecular weight

of the translation product was determined by carrying out the autoradiography.

(3) Expression by COS7

Escherichia coli bearing the expression vector of the protein of the present invention was incubated at 37°C for 2 hours in 2 ml of the 2xYT culture medium containing 100 µg/ml of ampicillin, the helper phage M13KO7 (50 µl) was added, and the incubation was continued at 37°C overnight. A supernatant separated by centrifugation underwent precipitation with polyethylene glycol to obtain single-stranded phage particles. These particles were suspended in 100 µl of 1 mM Tris-0.1 mM EDTA, pH 8 (TE).

The culture cells originating from the simian kidney, COS7, were incubated at 37°C in the presence of 5% CO₂ in the Dulbecco's modified Eagle's culture medium (DMEM) containing 10% fetal calf albumin. Into a 6-well plate (Nunc Inc., 3 cm in the well diameter) were inoculated 1×10^5 COS7 cells and incubation was carried out at 37°C for 22 hours in the presence of 5% CO₂. After the culture medium was removed, the cell surface was washed with a phosphate buffer solution and then washed again with DMEM containing 50 mM Tris-hydrochloric acid (pH 7.5) (TDMEM). To the resulting cells was added a suspension of 1 µl of the single-stranded phage suspension, 0.6 ml of the DMEM culture medium, and 3 µl of TRANSFECTAM™ (IBF Inc.) and the resulting mixture was incubated at 37°C for 3 hours in the presence of 5% CO₂. After the sample solution was removed, the cell surface was washed with TDMEM, 2 ml per well of DMEM containing 10% fetal calf albumin was added, and the incubation was carried out at 37°C for 2 days in the presence of 5% CO₂. After the culture medium was replaced by a culture medium containing [³⁵S]cystine or

[³⁵S]methionine, the incubation was carried out for one hour. After the culture medium and the cells were separated by centrifugation, proteins in the culture fraction and the cell-membrane fraction were subjected to SDS-PAGE.

(4) Clone Examples

<HP00631> (Sequence Nos. 1, 11, and 21)

Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA insert of clone HP00631 obtained from cDNA libraries of human osteosarcoma cell line Saos-2 revealed the structure consisting of a 25-bp 5'-nontranslation region, a 717-bp ORF, and a 343-bp 3'-nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting of 238 amino acid residues and there existed five putative transmembrane domains. Figure 1 depicts the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile, obtained by the Kyte-Doolittle method, of the present protein. In vitro translation resulted in formation of a translation product of a high molecular weight. When expressed in COS7 cells, an expression product of about 25 kDa was observed in the membrane fraction.

The search of the protein data base by using the amino acid sequence of the present protein revealed that the protein was analogous to the golden hamster androgen-regulated protein FAR-17 (PIR Accession No. A54313). Table 2 shows the comparison of the amino acid sequence between the human protein of the present invention (HP) and the golden hamster androgen-regulated protein FAR-17 (GH). Therein, the marks of -, *, and . represent a gap, an amino acid residue identical with the protein of the present invention, and an amino acid residue analogous to the protein of the present invention, respectively. The both proteins possessed a homology of 38.0% in the entire

region.

Table 2

5	HP M-----ALVPCQVLRMAILLSYCSILCNKYKAIEMPSHOTYGGSWKFLTFIDLVIQAVFFG
	* * * * *
	GH MTRTTTCVYHFLVWNWYIFLNY-YIPLIGKDEKLKEFHDGGRSKYLTLLNLLLQAIFFG
	HP ICVLTDLSSLLTRGSGNQEQERQLKKLI-SLRDWMLAVLAFVGVFVAVFWIYAYDRE
	* * * * *
10	GH VACLDD---VLKRIIG-----RKDIKFITSTRDLLFSTLVFPISTFIFLVFWTLFYDRS
	HP MIYPKLLDNFIPGWLNHGMHTTVLPFILEMRTSHHQYPSRSSGLTAICTFSVGYILWVC
	***** * * * * *
	GH LIYPKGLDDYFPAWLNHAMHTYILLFVLVETILRPHHYPSSKGLGLALGACNLAYITRVL
	HP WVHVHTGMWVYPFLEHIGPGARIIFFGSTILMNFLLYLLGEVLNNYIW-DTQKSMEEEKE
15	* * * * *
	GH WRYSQTGNWVYPVFASLNPLGIIFFFLVCYILNASIYLVGEKINHWWGATVK---PLMK
	HP KPKLE
	* *
	GH KKK---

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Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90% or more (for example, Accession No. R22829) in EST, but, since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same protein as the protein of the present invention.

<HP02403> (Sequence Nos. 2, 12, and 23)

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Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA insert of clone HP02403 obtained from cDNA libraries of human stomach cancer revealed the structure consisting of a 6-bp 5'-nontranslation region, a 585-bp ORF, and a 577-

bp 3'-nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting of 194 amino acid residues and there existed one putative transmembrane domain at the C-terminus. Figure 2 depicts the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile, obtained by the Kyte-Doolittle method, of the present protein. In vitro translation resulted in formation of a translation product of 22 kDa that was almost identical with the molecular weight of 21,959 predicted from the ORF. When expressed in COS7 cells, an expression product of about 21 kDa was observed in the membrane fraction.

The search of the protein data base by using the amino acid sequence of the present protein revealed that the protein was analogous to the Japanese quail apoptosis regulator NR-13 (SWISS-PROT Accession No. Q90343). Table 3 shows the comparison of the amino acid sequence between the human protein of the present invention (HP) and the Japanese quail apoptosis regulator NR-13 (CC). Therein, the marks of -, *, and . represent a gap, an amino acid residue identical with the protein of the present invention, and an amino acid residue analogous to the protein of the present invention, respectively. The both proteins possessed a homology of 31.5% in the entire region.

Table 3

HP MADPLRRETELLADYLYGCAREPGTPEPAPSTPEAAVLRSAARLRQIHRSFF--SAYL
* * * * *

5 CC MPGSLKEETALLLEDYFQHRA---GGAALPPS-ATAAELRRAAAELERRERPFFRSCAPL
HP GYPGNRFELVAL--MADSVLSDSPGPTWGRVVTLVTFA GTLLERG PLVTARWKKGWFQPR
* * * * *

CC ARAEPR-EAAALLRKVA AQLET DGG LNWGRLLAL VVFAGTL-----A
HP LKEQEGDVARD CQRLVALLSSRLMGQHRAWLQA QGGWDGFCHFF-RTPFPLAFWRKQLVQ
* * * * *

10 CC AALAESACEEGPSRLAAALTAYLAEEQG EWMEEHGGWDGFCRFFGRHGSQPADQNSTLSN
HP A-FLSCLLTAFIYLWTRLL
* *

CC AIMAAAGFGIAGLAFLLVVR

Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90% or more (for example, Accession No. AA098865) in EST, but, since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same protein as the protein of the present invention.

<HP02420> (Sequence Nos. 3, 13, and 25)

25 Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA
insert of clone HP02420 obtained from cDNA libraries of human
stomach cancer revealed the structure consisting of a 35-bp 5'-
nontranslation region, a 420-bp ORF, and a 169-bp 3'-
nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting
30 of 139 amino acid residues and there existed three putative
transmembrane domains. Figure 3 depicts the
hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile, obtained by the Kyte-

Doolittle method, of the present protein. In vitro translation resulted in formation of a translation product of 17 kDa that was almost identical with the molecular weight of 16,082 predicted from the ORF. When expressed in C07 cells, an expression product of about 16 kDa was observed in the membrane fraction.

The search of the protein data base using the amino acid sequence of the present protein has revealed the presence of sequences that were analogous to a yeast hypothetical protein of 15.9 kDa (SWISS-PROT Accession No. P53173). Table 4 shows the comparison of the amino acid sequence between the human protein of the present invention (HP) and the yeast hypothetical protein of 15.9 kDa (SC). Therein, the marks of -, *, and . represent a gap, an amino acid residue identical with the protein of the present invention, and an amino acid residue analogous to the protein of the present invention, respectively. The both proteins possessed a homology of 43.2% in the entire region.

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Table 4

	HP	MEAVVFVFSLLDCCALIFLSVYFIITLSDLCDYINARSCCSKLNKWWIPELIGHTIVTV
		. .*. * .* *.*.* .*** .***. . .***.* .*** *
	SC	MGAWLFILAVVNCINLFGQVHFTILYADLEADYINPIELCSKVNLITPEAALHGALS
25	HP	LLIMSLHWFIPLLNPVATWNIYRYIMVPSGNMGVDFPTEIHNRGQLKSHMKEAMIKLGF
	**.* ****.* * .* .***.* .***
	SC	LFLNNGYWFVFLNLPVLA---YNLNKI-YNKVQLLDATEIF-RT-LGKHKRESFLKLGF
	HP	HLLCFFMYLYSMILALIND
		*** **.* .***.* .***.* .
30	SC	HLLMFFFYLYRMIMALIAESGDDF

Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90% or more (for example, Accession No. AA044799) in EST, but, since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same protein as the protein of the present invention.

<HP10349> (Sequence Nos. 4, 14, and 27)

Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA insert of clone HP10349 obtained from cDNA libraries of human stomach cancer revealed the structure consisting of a 16-bp 5'-nontranslation region, a 972-bp ORF, and a 133-bp 3'-nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting of 323 amino acid residues and there existed a secretory signal at the N-terminus and one putative transmembrane domain at the C-terminus. Figure 4 depicts the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile, obtained by the Kyte-Doolittle method, of the present protein. In vitro translation resulted in formation of a translation product of 36 kDa that was almost identical with the molecular weight of 36,200 predicted from the ORF.

Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90% or more (for example, Accession No. F13066) in EST, but, since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same protein as the protein of the present invention.

<HP10508> (Sequence Nos. 5, 15, and 29)

Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA insert of clone HP10508 obtained from cDNA libraries of human stomach cancer revealed the structure consisting of

a 33-bp 5'-nontranslation region, a 696-bp ORF, and a 98-bp 3'-nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting of 231 amino acid residues and there existed four transmembrane domains. Figure 5 depicts the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile, obtained by the Kyte-Doolittle method, of the present protein. In vitro translation resulted in formation of a translation product of a high molecular weight. When expressed in C07 cells, an expression product of about 22 kDa was observed in the supernatant fraction and the membrane fraction.

Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90% or more (for example, Accession No. AA484181) in EST, but, since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same protein as the protein of the present invention.

<HP10524> (Sequence Nos. 6, 16, and 31)

Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA insert of clone HP10524 obtained from cDNA libraries of human stomach cancer revealed the structure consisting of a 308-bp 5'-nontranslation region, a 294-bp ORF, and a 587-bp 3'-nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting of 97 amino acid residues and possessed one transmembrane domain. Figure 6 depicts the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile, obtained by the Kyte-Doolittle method, of the present protein. In vitro translation resulted in formation of a translation product of 21 kDa that was larger than the molecular weight of 10,673 predicted from the ORF. When expressed in COS cells, an expression product of about 26 kDa was observed in the membrane fraction.

The search of the protein data base using the amino acid sequence of the present protein has revealed that the protein was analogous to the human glycoporphin C (SWISS-PROT Accession No. P04921). Table 5 shows the comparison of the amino acid sequence between the human protein of the present invention (HP) and the human glycoporphin C (GP). Therein, the marks of - and * represent a gap and an amino acid residue identical with the protein of the present invention, respectively. The both proteins possessed a homology of 30.5% in the entire region.

Table 5

15	HP M-----TSLLTTP---SPREELMTTPILQPTTEALS-PEDG---AST-----A
	* ** * * ** * * * ** **
	GP MWSTRSPNSTAWPLSLEPDPGMASASTTMHTTTIAEPDPGMSGWPDGRMETSTPTIMDIV
	HP LIAVVITVVFLTLLSVVILIFFYLYKNKGSYVTYE--PTEGEPSAIVQMESD----LAKG
	*** * * * * * ** * * * ** ** * *
	GP VIAGVIAAIVLVSLLFVMLRMYRHKGTYHTNEAKGTEFAESADAALQGDPAQDAGD
20	HP SEKEEYFI
	* *****
	GP SSRKEYFI

25 Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90% or more (for example, Accession No. R21992) in EST, but, since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged

30 whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same protein as the protein of the present invention.

<HP10529> (Sequence Nos. 7, 17, and 33)

Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA insert of clone HP10529 obtained from cDNA libraries of human osteosarcoma cell line Saos-2 revealed the structure consisting of a 93-bp 5'-nontranslation region, a 597-bp ORF, and an 810-bp 3'-nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting of 198 amino acid residues and possessed two transmembrane domains. Figure 7 depicts the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile, obtained by the Kyte-Doolittle method, of the present protein.

The search of the protein data base using the amino acid sequence of the present protein has revealed that the protein was analogous to the fugu rubripes putative protein 2 (GenBank Accession No. AF026198). Table 6 shows the comparison of the amino acid sequence between the human protein of the present invention (HP) and the fugu rubripes putative protein 2 (FR). Therein, the marks of -, *, and . represent a gap, an amino acid residue identical with the protein of the present invention, and an amino acid residue analogous to the protein of the present invention, respectively. The both proteins possessed a homology of 56.1% in the entire region.

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Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90% or more (for example, Accession No. N33899) in EST, but, since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same protein as the protein of the present invention.

<HP10537> (Sequence Nos. 8, 18, and 35)

Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA insert of clone HP10537 obtained from cDNA libraries of the human osteosarcoma cell line Saos-2 revealed the structure consisting of a 94-bp 5'-nontranslation region, a 423-bp ORF, and a 289-bp 3'-nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting of 140 amino acid residues and possessed four putative transmembrane domains. Figure 8 depicts the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile,

obtained by the Kyte-Doolittle method, of the present protein. In vitro translation resulted in formation of a translation product of a high molecular weight. When expressed in COS cells, an expression product of about 14 kDa was observed in the membrane fraction.

Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90% or more (for example, Accession No. R36207) in EST, but, since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same protein as the protein of the present invention.

<HP10549> (Sequence Nos. 9, 19, and 37)

Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA insert of clone HP10549 obtained from cDNA libraries of the human stomach cancer revealed the structure consisting of an 11-bp 5'-nontranslation region, a 606-bp ORF, and a 1101-bp 3'-nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting of 201 amino acid residues and possessed three putative transmembrane domains. Figure 9 depicts the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile, obtained by the Kyte-Doolittle method, of the present protein. In vitro translation resulted in formation of a translation product of 31 kDa that was larger than the molecular weight of 23,346 predicted from the ORF.

Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90% or more (for example, Accession No. N28687) in EST, but, since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same protein as the protein of the present invention.

<HP10551> (Sequence Nos. 10, 20, and 39)

Determination of the whole base sequence of the cDNA insert of clone HP10551 obtained from cDNA libraries of the human stomach cancer revealed the structure consisting of a 152-bp 5'-nontranslation region, a 750-bp ORF, and a 93-bp 3'-nontranslation region. The ORF codes for a protein consisting of 249 amino acid residues and possessed four putative transmembrane domains. Figure 10 depicts the hydrophobicity/hydrophilicity profile, obtained by the Kyte-Doolittle method, of the present protein. In vitro translation resulted in formation of a translation product of a high molecular weight.

The search of the protein data base using the amino acid sequence of the present protein has revealed that the protein was analogous to the nematode imaginary protein T15B7 (GenBank Accession No. F022985). Table 7 shows the comparison of the amino acid sequence between the human protein of the present invention (HP) and the nematode imaginary protein T15B7 (CE). Therein, the marks of -, *, and . represent a gap, an amino acid residue identical with the protein of the present invention, and an amino acid residue analogous to the protein of the present invention, respectively. The both proteins possessed a homology of 41.3% in the entire region.

Table 7

	HP	MASSDEDGTNGGASEAGEDREAPGKRRRLGFLATAWLTFYDIAMTAGWLVLAIAMVRFYM
		... *... ** ... *
5	SC	MSVQTYLVAYNVLQILGWSAILVKTIVLGLA
	HP	EKGTHRGLYKSIQKTLKFFQTFALLEIVHCLIGIVPTSVIVTGVQVSSRIFMVWLITHSI
		. * . **... **... **... **... **... **... **... **... **... **
	SC	NGLTWPQLYESVEFELKIFQTAAILEVIHAIVGLVRSPVGTAMQVTSRVVLVWPILHLC
	HP	KPIQNEESVVLFLVAWTVTEITRYSFYTFSLLDH-LPYFIKWARYNFFIILYPVGVAGEL
10	 * **... **... **... **... **... **... **... **... **... **
	SC	STARFSIGVPLLLVAWSVTEVIRYSFYALSVLKQPIPYFLLYLRYTLFYVLYPMGVSGEL
	HP	LTIYAALPHVKKTGMFSIRLPNKYNVSFDYYYFLLITMASYIPLFPQLYFHMLRQRRKVL
		**... * . *... .. **... *... **... **... **... **... **... **
	SC	LTLFASLNEVDEKKILTLEMPNRLNMGISFWWVLIIAALSYIPGFPQLYFYMIGQRKKIL
15	HP	HGEVIVEKDD
		*
	SC	GGGSKKKQLIATNQNSTLFINYSPTKRQWKCFSAEFVDILCSPFGIFVIVIREESWKS

20 Furthermore, the search of the GenBank using the base
sequences of the present cDNA has revealed the
registration of sequences that possessed a homology of 90%
or more (for example, Accession No. N67509) in EST, but,
since they are partial sequences, it can not be judged
25 whether or not any of these sequences codes for the same
protein as the protein of the present invention.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

30 The present invention provides human proteins having
hydrophobic domains, DNAs coding for these proteins, and
expression vectors of these DNAs as well as eucaryotic
cells expressing these DNAs. All of the proteins of the
present invention are secreted or exist in the cell

membrane, so that they are considered to be proteins controlling the proliferation and the differentiation of the cells. Accordingly, the proteins of the present invention can be employed as pharmaceuticals such as
5 carcinostatic agents relating to the control of the proliferation and the differentiation of the cells or as antigens for preparing antibodies against these proteins. The DNAs of the present invention can be utilized as probes for the gene diagnosis and gene sources for the
10 gene therapy. Furthermore, the DNAs can be utilized for large-scale expression of these proteins. Cells, wherein these genes are introduced to express these proteins, can be utilized for detection of the corresponding receptors and ligands, screening of novel low-molecular
15 pharmaceuticals, and so on.

The present invention also provides genes corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein. "Corresponding genes" are the regions of the genome that are transcribed to produce the mRNAs from
20 which cDNA polynucleotide sequences are derived and may include contiguous regions of the genome necessary for the regulated expression of such genes. Corresponding genes may therefore include but are not limited to coding sequences, 5' and 3' untranslated regions, alternatively
25 spliced exons, introns, promoters, enhancers, and silencer or suppressor elements. The corresponding genes can be isolated in accordance with known methods using the sequence information disclosed herein. Such methods include the preparation of probes or primers from the
30 disclosed sequence information for identification and/or amplification of genes in appropriate genomic libraries or other sources of genomic materials. An "isolated gene" is

a gene that has been separated from the adjacent coding sequences, if any, present in the genome of the organism from which the gene was isolated.

Organisms that have enhanced, reduced, or modified
5 expression of the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein are provided. The desired change in gene expression can be achieved through the use of antisense polynucleotides or ribozymes that bind and/or cleave the mRNA transcribed from the gene
10 (Albert and Morris, 1994, Trends Pharmacol. Sci. 15(7): 250-254; Lavarosky et al., 1997, Biochem. Mol. Med. 62(1): 11-22; and Hampel, 1998, Prog. Nucleic Acid Res. Mol. Biol. 58: 1-39; all of which are incorporated by reference herein). Transgenic animals that have multiple copies of
15 the gene(s) corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein, preferably produced by transformation of cells with genetic constructs that are stably maintained within the transformed cells and their progeny, are provided. Transgenic animals that have modified genetic
20 control regions that increase or reduce gene expression levels, or that change temporal or spatial patterns of gene expression, are also provided (see European Patent No. 0 649 464 B1, incorporated by reference herein). In addition, organisms are provided in which the gene(s)
25 corresponding to the polynucleotide sequences disclosed herein have been partially or completely inactivated, through insertion of extraneous sequences into the corresponding gene(s) or through deletion of all or part of the corresponding gene(s). Partial or complete gene
30 inactivation can be accomplished through insertion, preferably followed by imprecise excision, of transposable elements (Plasterk, 1992, Bioessays 14(9): 629-633; Zwaal

et al., 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90(16): 7431-7435; Clark et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91(2): 719-722; all of which are incorporated by reference herein), or through homologous recombination, preferably detected by positive/negative genetic selection strategies (Mansour et al., 1988, Nature 336: 348-352; U.S. Patent Nos. 5,464,764; 5,487,992; 5,627,059; 5,631,153; 5,614,396; 5,616,491; and 5,679,523; all of which are incorporated by reference herein). These organisms with altered gene expression are preferably eukaryotes and more preferably are mammals. Such organisms are useful for the development of non-human models for the study of disorders involving the corresponding gene(s), and for the development of assay systems for the identification of molecules that interact with the protein product(s) of the corresponding gene(s). Where the protein of the present invention is membrane-bound (e.g., is a receptor), the present invention also provides for soluble forms of such protein. In such forms part or all of the intracellular and transmembrane domains of the protein are deleted such that the protein is fully secreted from the cell in which it is expressed. The intracellular and transmembrane domains of proteins of the invention can be identified in accordance with known techniques for determination of such domains from sequence information.

Proteins and protein fragments of the present invention include proteins with amino acid sequence lengths that are at least 25% (more preferably at least 50%, and most preferably at least 75%) of the length of a disclosed protein and have at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at least 90% or 95% identity) with that disclosed protein,

where sequence identity is determined by comparing the amino acid sequences of the proteins when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps. Also included in the present invention are proteins and protein fragments that contain a segment preferably comprising 8 or more (more preferably 20 or more, most preferably 30 or more) contiguous amino acids that shares at least 75% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 85% identity; most preferably at least 95% identity) with any such segment of any of the disclosed proteins.

Species homologs of the disclosed polynucleotides and proteins are also provided by the present invention. As used herein, a "species homologue" is a protein or polynucleotide with a different species of origin from that of a given protein or polynucleotide, but with significant sequence similarity to the given protein or polynucleotide, as determined by those of skill in the art. Species homologs may be isolated and identified by making suitable probes or primers from the sequences provided herein and screening a suitable nucleic acid source from the desired species.

The invention also encompasses allelic variants of the disclosed polynucleotides or proteins; that is, naturally-occurring alternative forms of the isolated polynucleotide which also encode proteins which are identical, homologous, or related to that encoded by the polynucleotides.

The invention also includes polynucleotides with sequences complementary to those of the polynucleotides disclosed herein.

The present invention also includes polynucleotides capable of hybridizing under reduced stringency conditions,

more preferably stringent conditions, and most preferably highly stringent conditions, to polynucleotides described herein. Examples of stringency conditions are shown in the table below: highly stringent conditions are those that are at least as stringent as, for example, conditions A-F; stringent conditions are at least as stringent as, for example, conditions G-L; and reduced stringency conditions are at least as stringent as, for example, conditions M-R.

Table

Stringency Condition	Polynucleotide Hybrid	Hybrid Length (bp) [†]	Hybridization Temperature and Buffer [†]	Wash Temperature and Buffer [†]
A	DNA : DNA	≥50	65°C; 1×SSC -or- 42°C; 1×SSC, 50% formamide	65°C; 0.3×SSC
B	DNA : DNA	<50	T _B *; 1×SSC	T _B *; 1×SSC
C	DNA : RNA	≥50	67°C; 1×SSC -or- 45°C; 1×SSC, 50% formamide	67°C; 0.3×SSC
D	DNA : RNA	<50	T _D *; 1×SSC	T _D *; 1×SSC
E	RNA : RNA	≥50	70°C; 1×SSC -or- 50°C; 1×SSC, 50% formamide	70°C; 0.3×SSC
F	RNA : RNA	<50	T _F *; 1×SSC	T _F *; 1×SSC
G	DNA : DNA	≥50	65°C; 4×SSC -or- 42°C; 4×SSC, 50% formamide	65°C; 1×SSC
H	DNA : DNA	<50	T _H *; 4×SSC	T _H *; 4×SSC
I	DNA : RNA	≥50	67°C; 4×SSC -or- 45°C; 4×SSC, 50% formamide	67°C; 1×SSC
J	DNA : RNA	<50	T _J *; 4×SSC	T _J *; 4×SSC
K	RNA : RNA	≥50	70°C; 4×SSC -or- 50°C; 4×SSC, 50% formamide	67°C; 1×SSC
L	RNA : RNA	<50	T _L *; 2×SSC	T _L *; 2×SSC
M	DNA : DNA	≥50	50°C; 4×SSC -or- 40°C; 6×SSC, 50% formamide	50°C; 2×SSC
N	DNA : DNA	<50	T _N *; 6×SSC	T _N *; 6×SSC
O	DNA : RNA	≥50	55°C; 4×SSC -or- 42°C; 6×SSC, 50% formamide	55°C; 2×SSC
P	DNA : RNA	<50	T _P *; 6×SSC	T _P *; 6×SSC
Q	RNA : RNA	≥50	60°C; 4×SSC -or- 45°C; 6×SSC, 50% formamide	60°C; 2×SSC
R	RNA : RNA	<50	T _R *; 4×SSC	T _R *; 4×SSC

‡ : The hybrid length is that anticipated for the hybridized region(s) of the hybridizing polynucleotides. When hybridizing a polynucleotide to a target polynucleotide of unknown sequence, the hybrid length is assumed to be that of the hybridizing polynucleotide. When polynucleotides of known sequence are
5 hybridized, the hybrid length can be determined by aligning the sequences of the polynucleotides and identifying the region or regions of optimal sequence complementarity.

† : SSPE (1×SSPE is 0.15M NaCl, 10mM NaH₂PO₄, and 1.25mM EDTA, pH7.4) can be substituted for SSC (1×SSC is 0.15M NaCl and 15mM sodium citrate) in the
10 hybridization and wash buffers; washes are performed for 15 minutes after hybridization is complete.

*T_B - T_R : The hybridization temperature for hybrids anticipated to be less than 50 base pairs in length should be 5-10°C less than the melting temperature (T_m) of the hybrid, where T_m is determined according to the following equations. For hybrids
15 less than 18 base pairs in length, T_m(°C)=2(#of A + T bases) + 4(# of G + C bases). For hybrids between 18 and 49 base pairs in length, T_m(°C)=81.5 + 16.6(log₁₀[Na⁺]) + 0.41 (%G+C) - (600/N), where N is the number of bases in the hybrid, and [Na⁺] is the concentration of sodium ions in the hybridization buffer ([Na⁺] for 1×SSC=0.165M).

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Additional examples of stringency conditions for polynucleotide hybridization are provided in Sambrook, J., E.F. Fritsch, and T. Maniatis, 1989, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press,
25 Cold Spring Harbor, NY, chapters 9 and 11, and Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, 1995, F.M. Ausubel et al., eds., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., sections 2.10 and 6.3-6.4, incorporated herein by reference.

Preferably, each such hybridizing polynucleotide has
30 a length that is at least 25%(more preferably at least 50%, and most preferably at least 75%) of the length of the polynucleotide of the present invention to which it hybridizes, and has at least 60% sequence identity (more preferably, at least 75% identity; most preferably at
35 least 90% or 95% identity) with the polynucleotide of the present invention to which it hybridizes, where sequence identity is determined by comparing the sequences of the

hybridizing polynucleotides when aligned so as to maximize overlap and identity while minimizing sequence gaps.

CLAIMS

1. A protein comprising any of the amino acid sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 1 to 10.

5 2. A DNA coding for the protein according to Claim 1.

3. A cDNA comprising any of the base sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 11 to 20.

10 4. The cDNA according to Claim 3 comprising any of the base sequences represented by Sequence Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39.

5. An expression vector capable of expressing the DNA according to any of Claims 2 to 4 by in vitro translation or in eucaryotic cells.

15 6. A transformation eucaryotic cell capable of expressing the DNA according to any of Claims 2 to 4 to produce the protein according to Claim 1.

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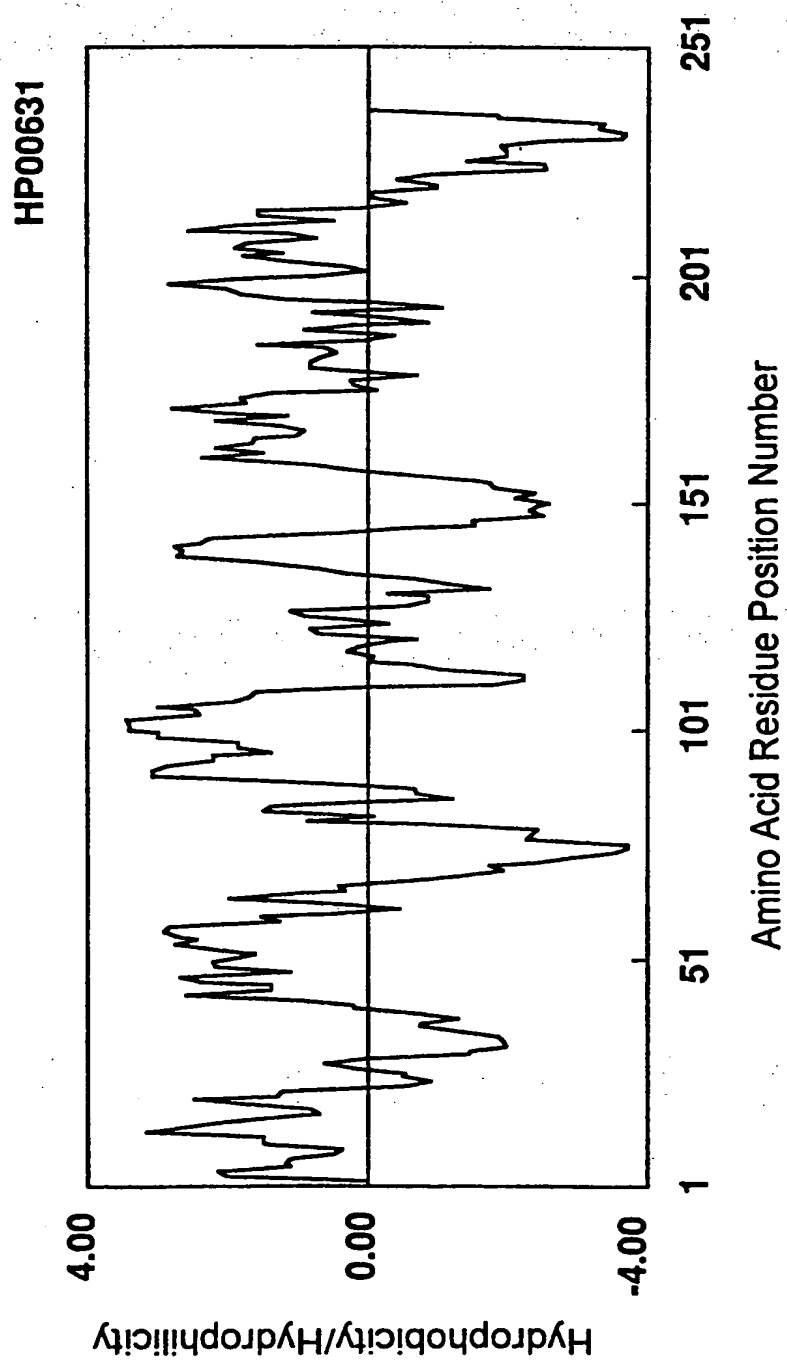


Fig. 1

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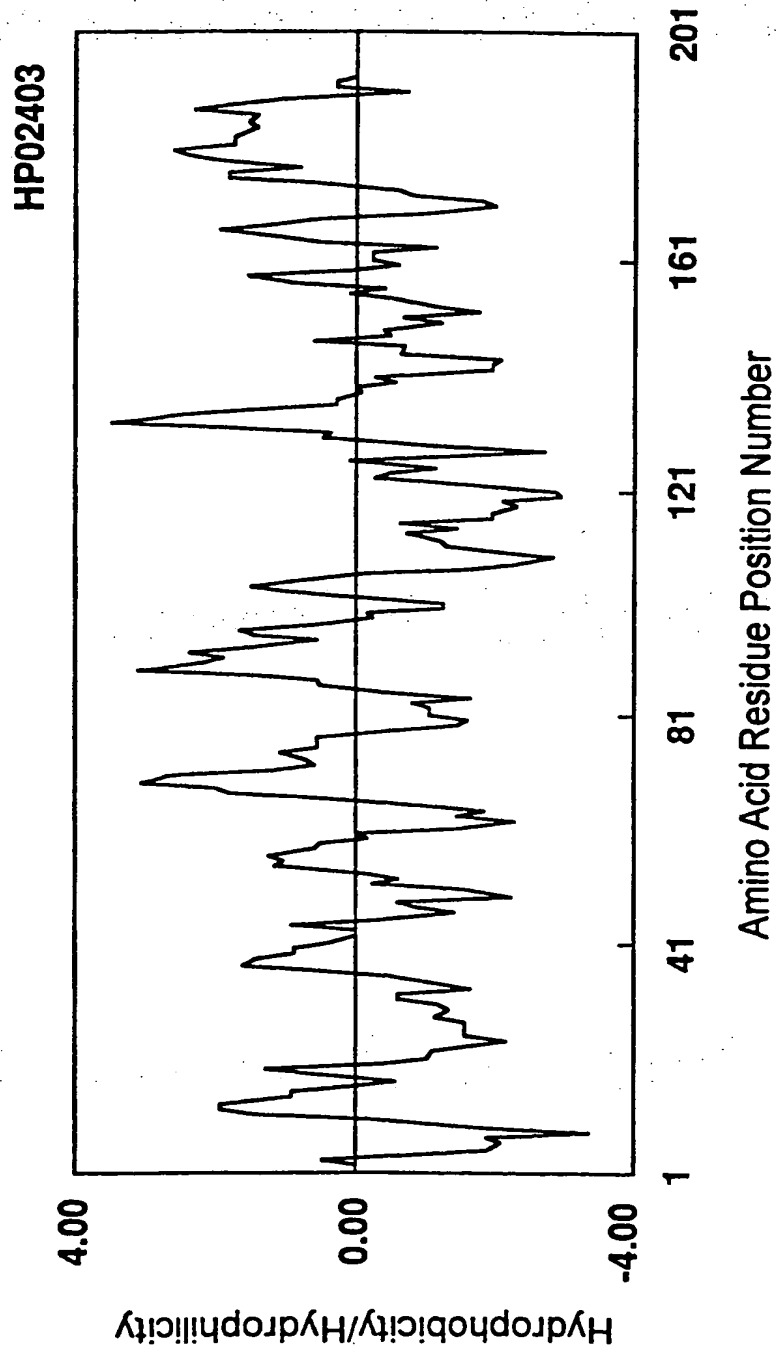


Fig. 2

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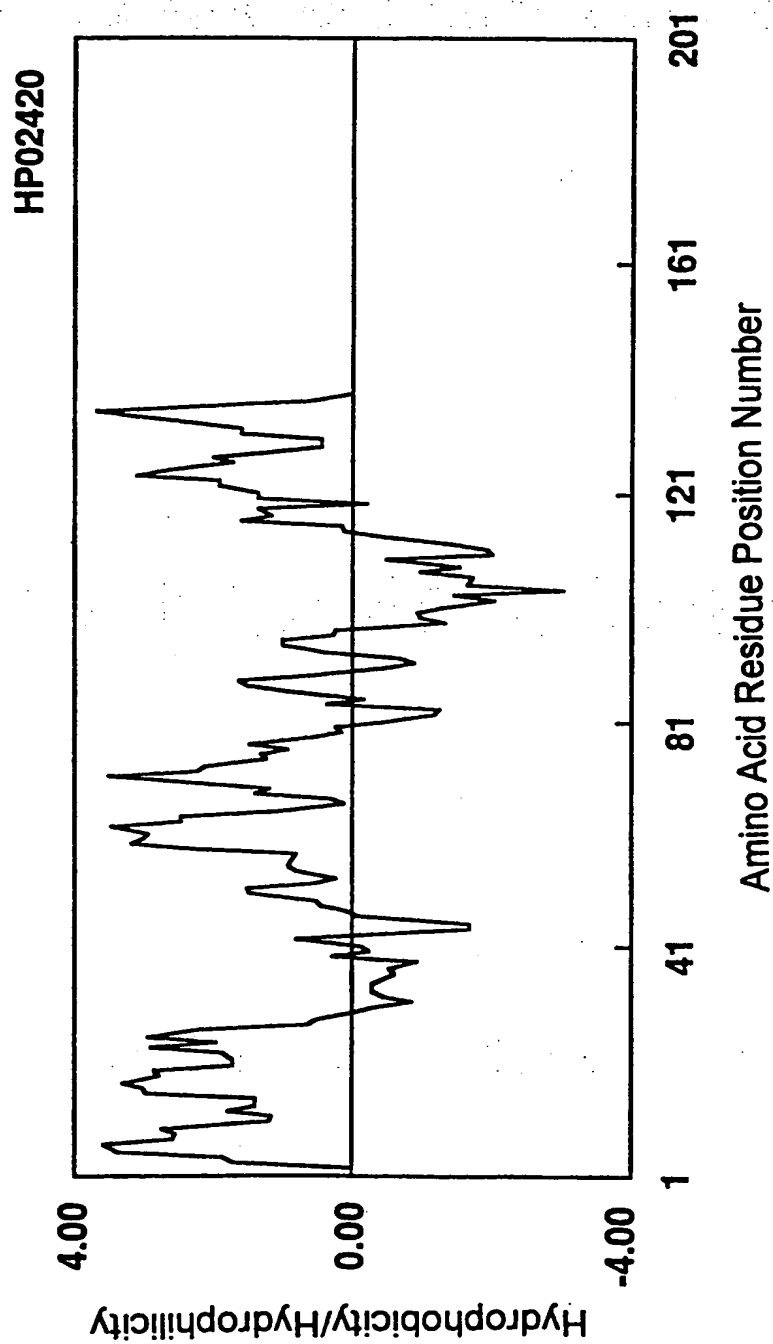


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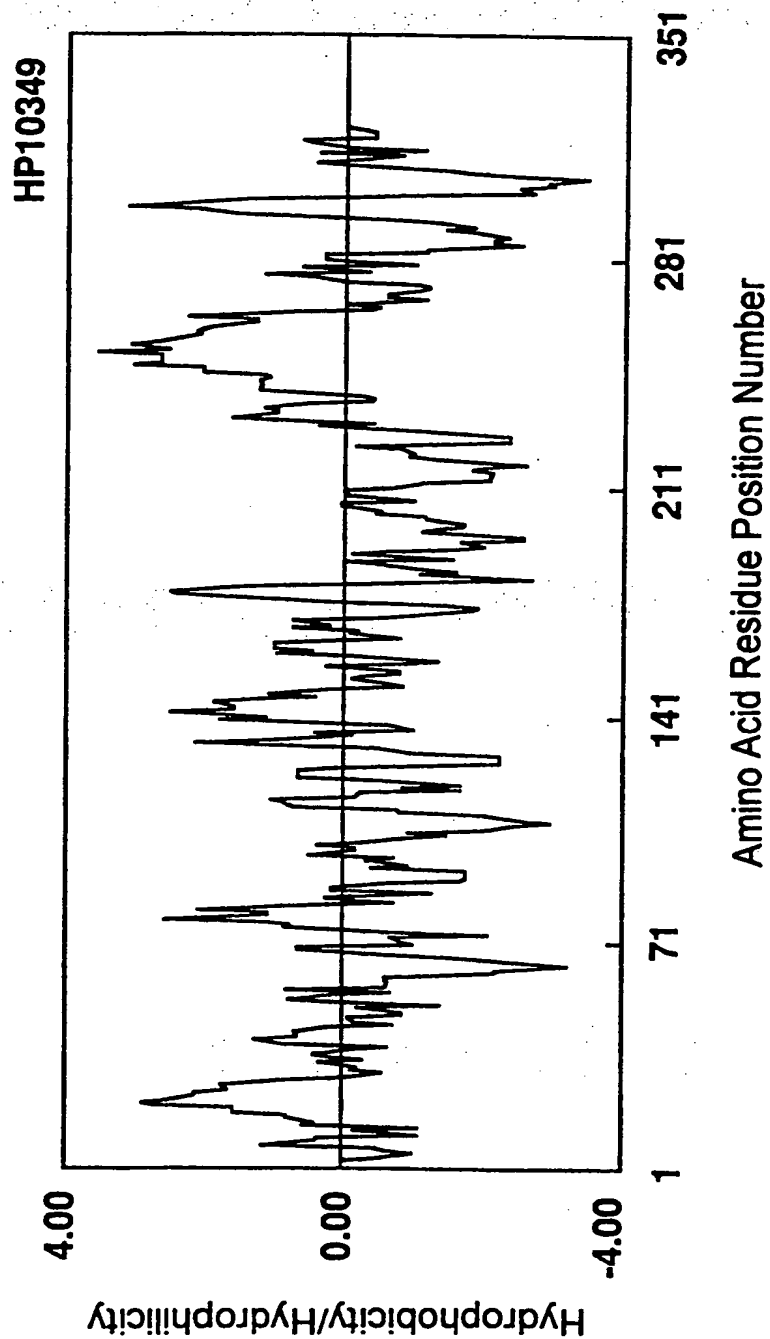


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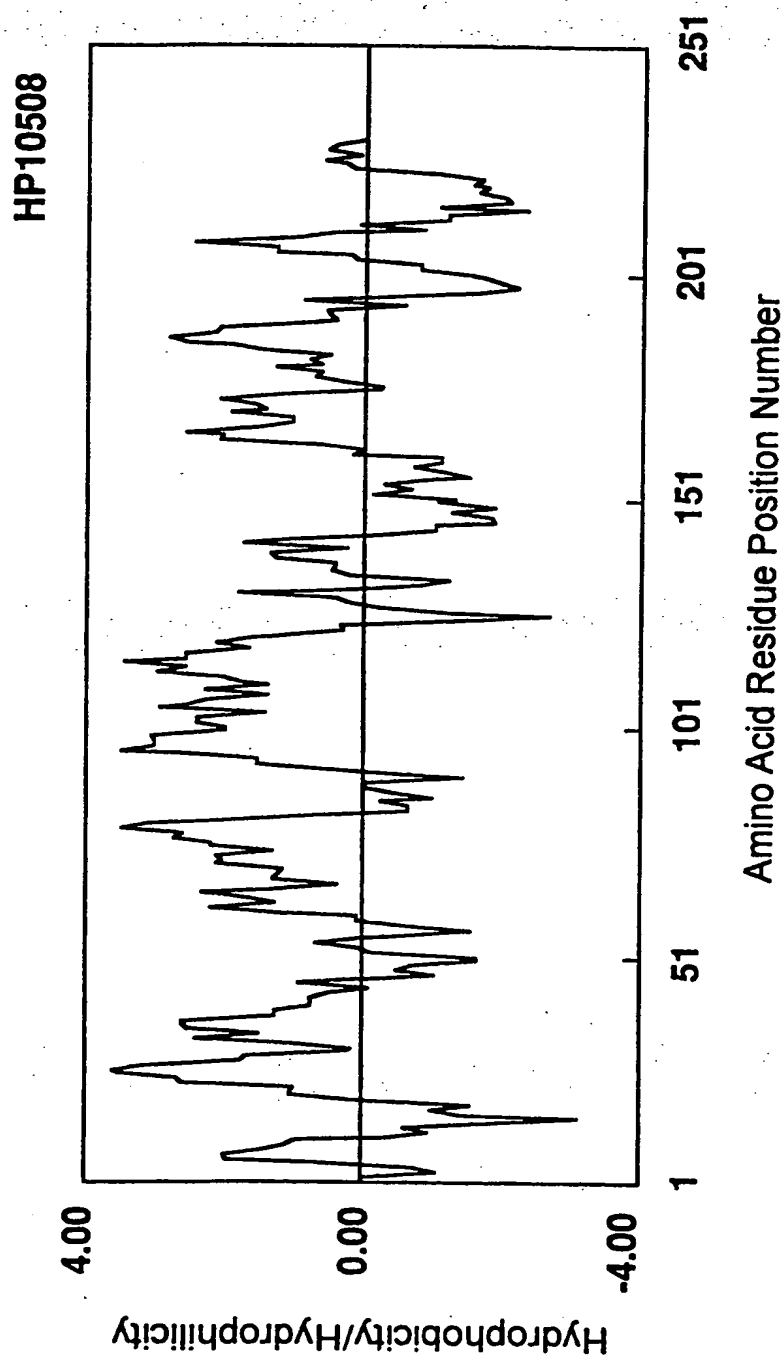


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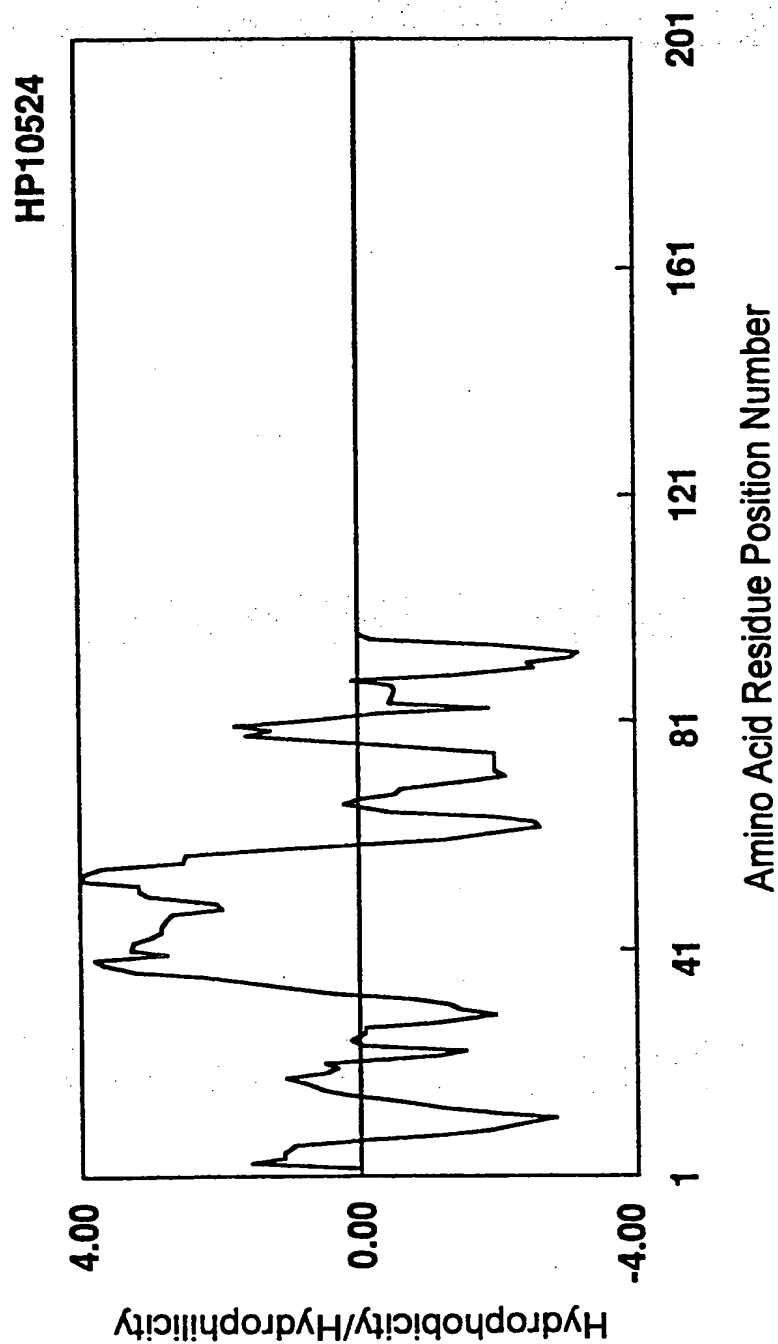


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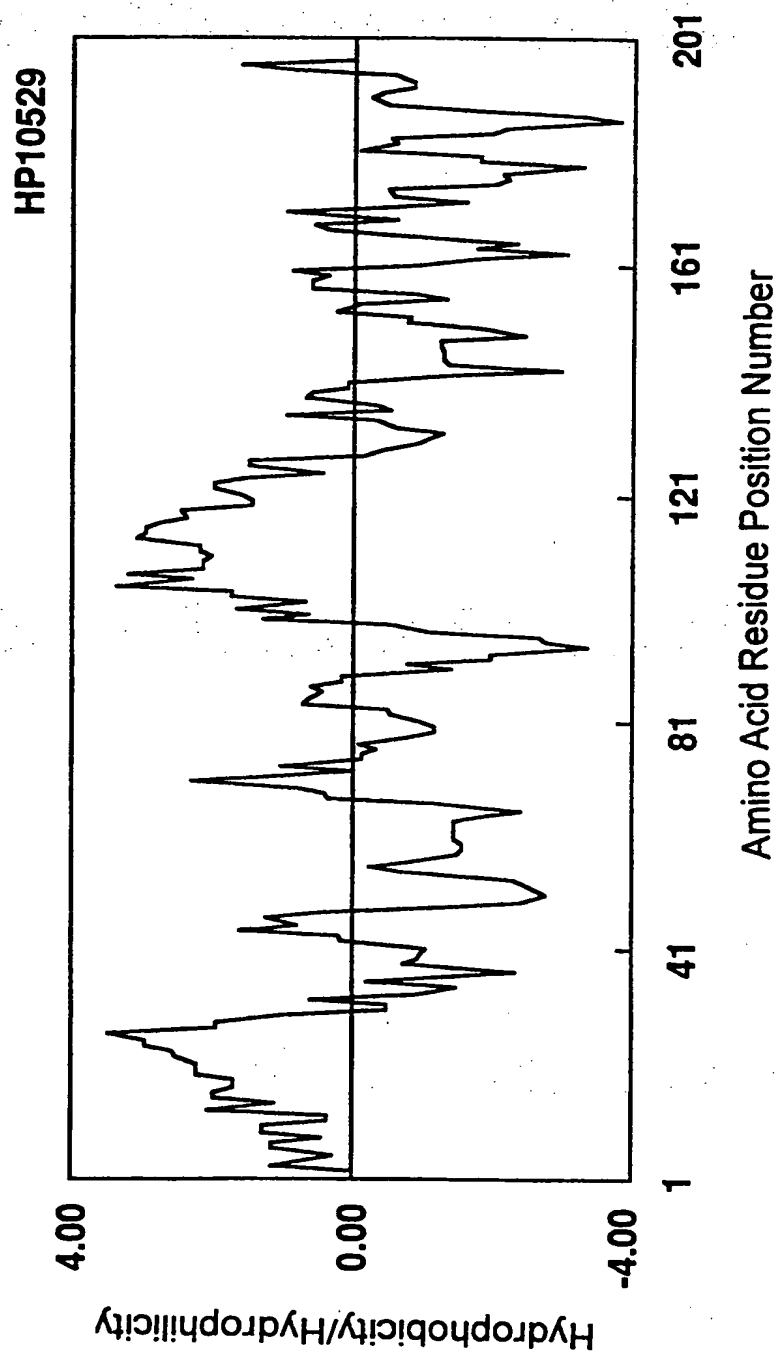


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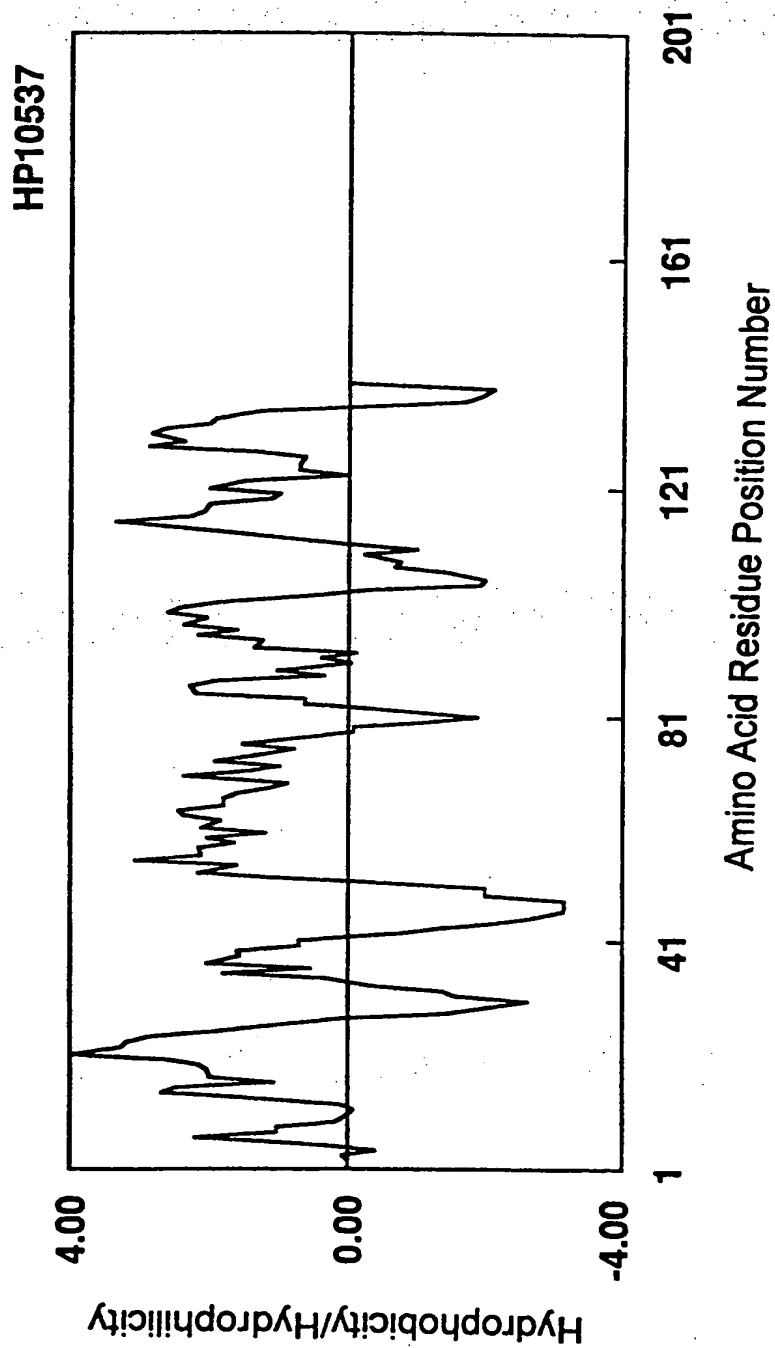


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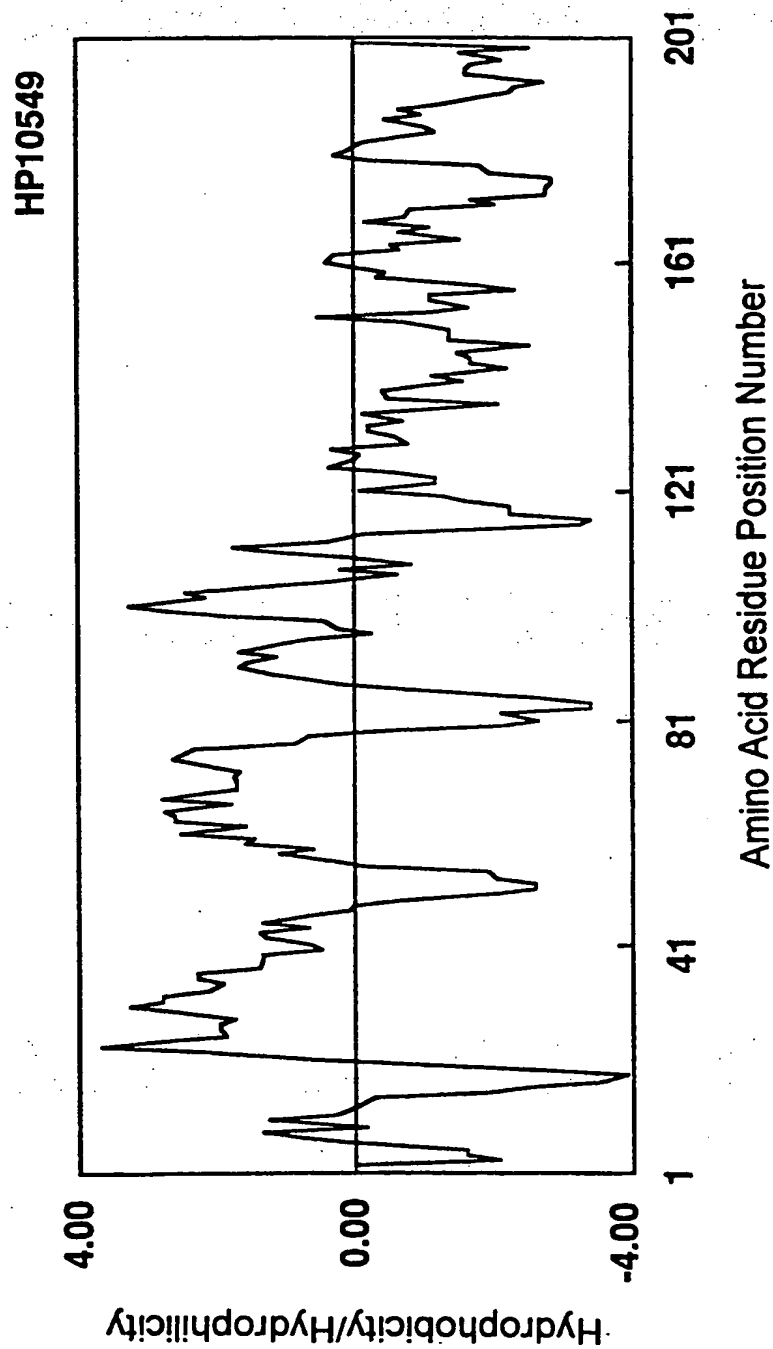


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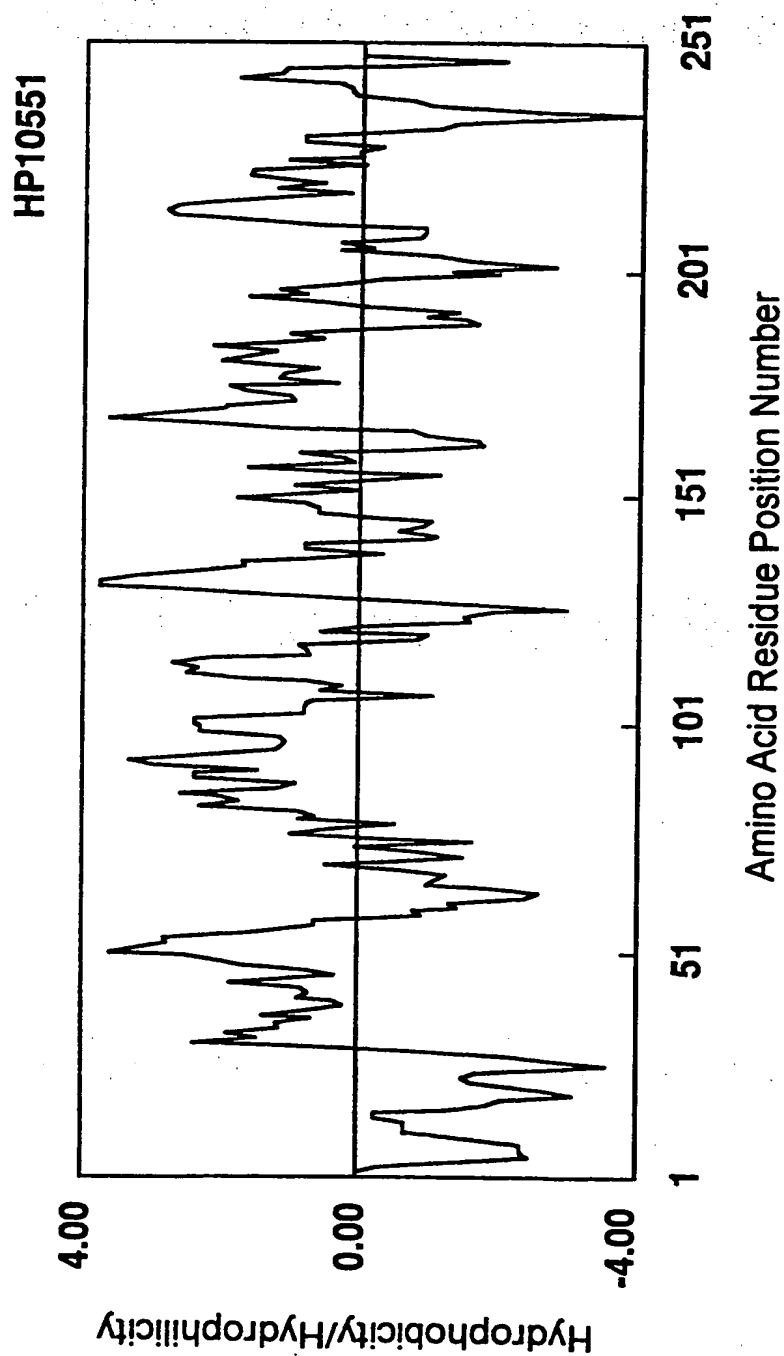


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